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## ELDERLY MERCHANT BEATEN BRUTALLY

### 157 Pottstown Area Residents Get View Of History in Making

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

One hundred and fifty-seven Pottstown area residents — from 10 to 85 years old — moved right into the middle of history yesterday at President Eisenhower's inauguration.

The verdict of the overwhelming majority was that it was a "once in a lifetime" experience.

Pottstown's delegation was, as expected, one of the biggest per capita representations in Washington, D. C. This was shown even on the 12-car special train that included the three cars sponsored by the Pottstown Republican club.

There were 51 more people in the Pottstown GOP's cars than there were in all the cars reserved for the entire lower end of Montgomery county, from Norristown eastward.

And Pottstown's contingent was only 46 smaller than that from the Reading area, which is half a dozen times bigger.

The Republican club's unprecedented offer to pay the way of 21 representative young people from Pottstown schools, public and parochial, proved a resounding success, if the opinions of the teacher-chaperones is the test.

Here is a sample of a post-inauguration discussion among three chaperones — Mrs. David Steven-

### IKE TAKES OATH, SEES PEACE ON UNITY OF ALLIES

Challenges Free Nations To Join Forces in His Inaugural Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — Dwight D. Eisenhower became President of the United States today and, with a prayer on his lips, set for his new Administration a goal of peace with honor.

It must be a peace based on strength and unity in the Free World, he said, and there must be no appeasement because:

"A soldier's pack is not so heavy a burden as a prisoner's chains."

In a moving, dignified ritual as old as the Nation itself, the small-town boy from Kansas took the oath that made him America's 34th Chief Executive.

Then, in a brief inaugural address from a platform beneath the great gray dome of the capitol, Eisenhower laid down for "free men everywhere" a challenge to join together against the world menace of Communism.

For America, the new President accepted a role of leadership in this mighty effort to gain abiding peace, "to produce this unity, to meet the challenge of our time."

ALONG WITH that, Eisenhower gave to friendly nations assurances that Americans "know and observe the difference between world leadership and imperialism; between firmness and truculence; between a thoughtfully calculated goal and spasmodic reaction to the stimulus of emergencies."

Even for Russia, the door was left ajar for possible discussions looking toward a stable, universal peace surrounded by proper safeguards and guarantees. The President said.

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### Traffic Is Snarled Following Collision

A truck and a coupe tied up traffic on High street yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock following a traffic mishap.

J. Eugene Astheimer, 174 North Evans street, was making a "U" turn from the north to the south side of High street in front of the Red Arrow Oil company, 128 High street, when his coupe was struck by the eastbound truck operated by Russell Lenhart, 30 Custer court, Penn. Village.

Sgt. Daniel Linton, who investigated, said the running board and right side of the coupe were damaged and the front of the truck was smashed.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy with high of 36 to 42 followed by occasional rain in south and rain mixed with snow in north portion. Some snow in mountains at night.

50 Mercury 37  
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	39	4 p. m.	49
5 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	48
6 a. m.	38	6 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	37	8 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	45
10 a. m.	41	10 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	44	11 p. m.	41
12 m.	45	12 p. m.	40
1 p. m.	46	1 a. m.	39
2 p. m.	49	2 a. m.	39
3 p. m.	50	3 a. m.	38



### 84-Year-Old Sets Inaugural Pace; Youngsters Learn How to Get Ahead; Pottstonians See Famous Men Close

The spry inauguration pace set by an 84-year-old Pottstown area man, the quick-thinking display of free enterprise shown by two youngsters, and intimate glimpses by Pottstonians of the great inauguration of yesterday's invasion of Washington by 157 area residents.

One of the oldest men watching both the inauguration and parade was Henry Krauss, East Greenville, who will be 85 years old tomorrow.

After 14 hours of train-riding and neck-cranning and standing, Krauss was walking briskly up and down the aisles of the special train as it left for Pottstown last night.

"He took it in his stride; he'll go for a walk with you anytime now," reported Frederick Bieler, who got himself and Krauss two of the rare tickets for the inauguration stands.

THE ALMOST-85-YEAR-OLD reported for himself that the seats were fine, and the parade and inauguration itself "wonderful." It was the first inauguration he ever had seen. He is a strong Republican.

One of the younger men in the East Greenville group, Wallace Bieler, 70, saw Teddy Roosevelt in the display of free enterprise was by Robert Istene and Jack Rapchinski, pupils at St. Peter's parochial school, who were among the 21 young guests of Pottstown Republican club.

As did others, young and old, on the trip, they ran a little short of ready cash before the day was over. While others just went without that extra little souvenir, these two did something about it.

Rapchinski proved the value of the "Ike" badge he was wearing by selling it for a dollar near the end of the day. Istene, who had bought three little monkey-shaped toys for a total of \$1, sold just one of them for \$1.

Because many in the Pottstown group followed instructions about getting back to Washington's Union station well before the announced time, they were given an unexpected close-up of an historical drama — ex-President Truman's departure.

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### Borough Given Back Smutty Book Issue By District Attorney

The question of smut on Pottstown news stands will be tossed back into the laps of council's police committee and Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells.

Montgomery County District Attorney J. Stroud Weber said last night, "I have no opinion on the subject. It's up to the council in Pottstown and the solicitor."

"If there's to be any action, it's up to them to act."

Weber said he was returning a book which had been submitted to him as an example of "degrading" literature.

Wells told police committee Monday night the book was sent to the district attorney to probe its contents. He said Weber would be asked to make a report on his findings.

THE BOOK was submitted to council President William H. Reitsnyder Jan. 12 as an example of "degrading" literature for sale on borough news racks.

It was purported to be a manual on the art of seduction in eight lessons.

Weber explained his stand, "I haven't any fixed opinion. I'm sending the book back tomorrow with Gleason (County Detective James V. Gleason, 62 King street). That's all."

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### Would-Be Thief Then Bludgeons Proprietor's Daughter, Escapes

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER CHARLES T. HEARN

A hammer-wielding thief left a High street merchant and his daughter-in-law lying in pools of blood yesterday morning at 11 o'clock after an attempted hold-up. Charles Rosenberg, 74-year-old proprietor of a shoe and workmen's clothing store at 559 High street, was beaten into unconsciousness by his assailant who fled without getting a cent.

Rosenberg's daughter-in-law, 33-year-old Mrs. Anne Rosenberg, who lived in the same house, was beaten brutally around the head. She saved herself from being clubbed into insensibility by throwing her arms around her head.

The quiet, aging Rosenberg, who conducted a Pottstown store for 52 years but was known to few because of his retiring habits, was in critical condition in Memorial hospital last night. His skull was fractured and he was weak from loss of blood. He was being given blood transfusions last night.

His daughter-in-law was in less serious condition, but suffering from shock. The aged man's son, Benjamin, who is employed by the New York Department store, kept a lonely vigil at the bedside of his father and wife in the hospital last night.

THE ASSAILANT escaped on busy High street without either of his victims giving a good description of him. Mrs. Rosenberg could only say the holdup man was a member of the Negro race. He was of average height, she said, and wore a brown jacket.

But Milbert C. McLaughlin, proprietor of Mack's Fairway market at 450 High street, told police the Rosenberg's assailant and a henchman in an old automobile, probably attempted to stage a holdup at his store earlier in the morning.

McLaughlin said a man, holding his hands over his face, entered his store, while his partner parked the car, then stationed himself outside at a lookout. The two fled when they saw the store was crowded. Police were looking for the suspects last night.

The quiet Rosenberg kept neither a cash register nor a money till in his store. He had a few dollars in change in his pocket. This was not taken. In the kitchen of the home the holdup man overlooked a few pennies on a table.

Mrs. Rosenberg told investigating Pottstown Patrolmen Thomas Corum, George Wayock (Continued on Page Twelve)

—Mercury Staff Photos

Mrs. Anna Keating (left photo), Memorial hospital nurse, adjusts the dressing on the battered head of Charles Rosenberg, 74-year-old proprietor of a men's furnishings store at 559 High street. Rosenberg and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anne Rosenberg, 33, were clubbed by an unidentified assailant who attempted to rob the elderly merchant at his store. The arrow in the picture at the right points to Rosenberg's glasses. A puddle of blood nearby is where Rosenberg lay for a few minutes unconscious until he staggered to the doorway. Rosenberg's condition at Memorial hospital was critical last night. His daughter-in-law suffered mostly from shock. (Another picture on Page 12.)

### High School Senior Is Struck by Car, Treated in Hospital for Badly Cut Hand

A Schwenksville RD 1 schoolboy was struck and knocked to the highway late yesterday afternoon when he ran in front of a car at the "Y" intersection of Germantown and Ridge pikes, just east of Collegeville.

Kent Campbell, 17, a Norristown Senior High school pupil, was admitted to Memorial hospital with severe injuries of his right hand.

His condition was pronounced "good" by a hospital spokesman last night after an hour in the operating room.

Chief David Burns, of Lower Providence township, reported Campbell crossed Germantown pike at the acute angle intersection.

HE HAD been walking west on the north side of Ridge pike and then dashed onto Germantown pike heading for the north edge of the road, from where he intended to cross the Perkiomen bridge and proceed north on Route 29 to his home.

As he stepped on German pike he was struck by a car driven by Ross Yukes, 79, of Collegeville RD 2.

Campbell's right fist smashed through the right windshield of Yukes' 1938 coupe.

He bled profusely from the fingers and hand and suffered shock from the loss of blood. The Trappe community ambulance manned by Willard Stevens and Earl Brunner Sr. took Campbell to Memorial hospital.

Glass was sprayed over the front seat of the old coupe. Yukes told police he saw the boy leap onto the highway, turned his (Continued on Page Thirteen)

### Short Circuit Causes Milk Shake Bar Fire On West High Street

(Picture on Page 13)

An overheated refrigerator caused a fire at Woodley's Milk Shake Bar, West High street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, ruining stock and equipment worth more than \$3000.

Another fire call at High and Charlotte streets at 8:20 a. m. turned out to be a fire in a truck engine which smothered itself before firemen arrived there.

The interior of Woodley's Milk Shake Bar was blazing when a pumper from the Good Will Fire company arrived. Firemen battled the blaze with a booster line for more than an hour before the fire was under control.

Robert Woodley, the proprietor, said his loss was covered entirely by insurance.

FIRE CHIEF Richard E. Lindauer reported a short circuit caused the refrigerator compressor to overheat and ignite the wooden (Continued on Page Thirteen)

### Autos Blur to Jobs Through Early Fogs

Thick, gray billows of morning fog greeted early risers in most parts of the area yesterday and the weatherman's prediction of cloudy skies held true.

Motorists in the Collegeville-Trappe area and parts of Chester county found the going toughest. Wary eyes scanned roads cautiously for cars all but hidden except for their tell-tail lights.

Workers, remembering heavy mists of the morning before, left for work earlier to assure a safe trip.

Toward late afternoon, however, cloudy skies disappeared and damp streets and sidewalks dried. It became pleasantly cool and (Continued on Page Five)

### Driver Hospitalized After Car Collides With Truck on Hill

A truck carrying a load of steel beams and a sedan met in a near head-on collision on Black Horse hill, about 4 miles south of Route 23 on Route 100, yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock, causing the hospitalization of the driver of the lighter vehicle.

Rounding a dangerous curve of the highway while traveling north on Route 100, a car driven by Richard Elliott, 30, Akron, Ohio, skidded into the other lane and collided with the truck.

Elliott was rushed to Pottstown hospital where he was treated for injuries to his left knee and above his eyes. He complained of pains in his chest and skull.

Rollin E. Gaugler, Allentown Star Route, the driver of the heavy truck, was uninjured.

HE SAID several hundred dollars damage was caused to the cab of his vehicle when the steel load shifted on the rear and smashed the cab.

The truck is owned by D. F. Bast Trucking company, Allentown.

Paoli State police investigated the accident. They reported there was about \$250 damage to the front of the truck and \$700 damage to the car.

### ON THE MAIN DRAG

MIRIAM MISKIV

—eating low-calorie foods.

HAROLD ESCHBACH

—learning about jewelry.

LINDA SPAID

—telling about a talent show.

WASHINGTON AUXER

—collecting autographs.

REV. EDWARD S. HORN

—watching a community sing.

DODGE GLENN and WILLIAM JACKSON

—attacking a pair of submarine sandwiches.

MRS. FAYEATTA RAPP

—looking forward to a grange meeting.

CLINT MILLER

—boosting Montgomery county in the Berks county car.

EARL B. RECHTEL

—remembering his overshoes.

ELMER J. JACKSON

—explaining committee appointments.



Supreme Court Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson (left) administered the oath of office to incoming President Dwight David Eisenhower at inauguration ceremonies yesterday. Countless area residents watched the ceremony on TV or heard it on the radio, while luckier ones were able to make the Pottstown Inaugural Special train ride and view it in person. They left early yesterday morning and were home again by midnight.



# Nancy Rose Dettore Repeats Vows With Stanley R. Wassiluk

Nancy Rose Dettore and Stanley Robert Wassiluk exchanged wedding vows at a weekend ceremony. Mary Dettore, 511 Walnut street, is the bride's mother. The groom's home is at 515 West Vine street, Stowe.

St. Aloysius church was the scene for the double ring service read by the Rev. William M. Begley and attended by over 100 guests.

Bouquets of white carnations and fronds of palm decorated the altar, at which the bride was given in marriage by an uncle, George Birard.

Organist was Eleanor Kurtz and Paul Marchek was vocalist.

The bride's wedding gown was styled with a white nylon lace over blue pink satin bodice, featuring a Peter Pan collar, illusion neckline and long pointed sleeves.

Her skirt of nylon net cascaded over blue pink satin under a tunic of scalloped lace which extended to a three-foot train.

Her scalloped fingertip veil was caught to her hair with a tiara of rhinestones and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of pink carnations edged with ivy and star clusters.

Marie Finneran, Norristown, was maid of honor.

She was attired in a gown of honey colored net over taffeta, a matching stole covering the strapless tucked bodice. Rhinestones studded her bouffant skirt of net over taffeta.

Matching net surrounded her cascade bouquet of white carnations and green ivy.

For a headpiece, she wore a band of the same net with a rhinestone scattered eye veil.

Dressed in the same fashion were the bridesmaids, Helen Kazmirchuk, a sister of the bride, and Mary Ann Birard, Stowe, a cousin of the bride.

Their frocks were aqua blue in color, as were their headbands, and they carried cascades of white carnations and green ivy.

Wearing an identical frock was the junior bridesmaid, Bar-Judith Stierhem, a niece of the bride.

Her gown and headpiece were of shrimp pink, and white carnations mingled with ivy for her cascade bouquet.

Flower girls were Kathleen Kazmirchuk, a niece of the bride, and Judith Stierhem, a niece of the groom.

Both wore frocks of aqua nylon net over taffeta, bodices styled with scalloped berthas and Peter Pan collars. Wide matching sashes circled their waists, and their shirred aqua taffeta bonnets tied beneath their chins.

Each carried a fan shaped bouquet of white petitfleurs and green ivy, tied with white streamers.

As the bride placed a bouquet at the altar of the Virgin, the vocalist sang "Ave Maria" and "Mother at Their Feet Kneeling."

Best man was Frank Swist, 433 South street.

Andrew Olock and Michael Selinski, both of Pottstown, were ushers.

Following a breakfast at Lakeside Inn, an afternoon reception was held at Bramcote hotel, featuring the music of Johnny Haas and his Melo-Tones.

Standing in the receiving line, the bride's mother wore an afternoon gown of grey brocade taffeta with an aqua hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

To leave for the New York honeymoon, the bride dressed in a suit of brown and white checks.

Her nude coat contrasted with brown accessories and she wore a fur kolinsky neckpiece. Pink carnations from her bouquet she pinned to her bag.

Upon their return, the newlyweds will reside at 511 Walnut street.

The bride was graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1947. She is employed in the office of March-Brownback company.

Her husband attended West Pottsgrove High school and works for the Stanley G. Flagg company.

Guests at the wedding were from Boyertown, Sellersville, Reading, Norristown, Stowe, Philadelphia and Pottstown.

The new Mrs. Wassiluk designed her own gown and the frocks of the flower girls, while her sister, Helen Kazmirchuk, stitched them.

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## Family Worship is Source for Personality Strengths, Stresses Dr. Emil Schorsch at Franklin PTA Meeting

"World-wide tensions of our century are fundamentally a religious struggle of man, child of God," began the Rev. Dr. Emil Schorsch at Franklin PTA meeting.

Pastor of Mercy and Truth synagog, Dr. Schorsch spoke to the group Monday night at the school, of the sociological impact of family worship.

Through the family unit, most powerful tool for the survival of human society, individual personality values derive their source, he went on.

"Family worship awakens a sense of dedication in parents to their children's growth and welfare. It imbues them with a feeling of security and trust which springs from faith in a heavenly Father."

"A truly moral education may be built from the foundations laid on the family's religious recognition of eternal and mutual responsibility."

Only inclusive, active worship within the family, Dr. Schorsch stressed, can achieve these values.

From family cells which manifest a God consciousness a nation becomes not only indestructible but also creative of mutual trust and humanizing faith between nations which lead finally to eternal peace, he closed.

Preceding Dr. Schorsch's talk were business reports given under the leadership of president Mrs. William Hurter.

Thanks were given to home-room mothers for helping with the school Christmas treat and to those helping with the weekly stamp exhibition by Mrs. Hurter for Mrs. Stephen Grady, home-room mother chairman.

Founders' Day program plans were made by Mrs. Henry Knopp, Feb. 9 in the Junior High school cafeteria a covered-dish supper will be held to which teachers are invited as guests.

Refugee from Germany, Hilda Koch will speak on her husband's concentration camp experiences and of his final escape from Germany.

The Fourth and Fifth Grade room won the attendance award, said Mrs. Maurice Friedman.

Mrs. Gordon Shanabrook presented a vocal solo; devotions were given by Michael Merrin and Brenda Smith.

Music and a play in celebration of Founders' Day will highlight the PTA's next meeting.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, thanked November refreshment servers and led serving duties of food furnished by Fourth and Fifth Grade mothers.

## Women's Activities

### Fire Women Elect a Brace of New Officers At Meeting in Upper Pottsgrove Fire Hall

Two new top officers were elected Monday at the Upper Pottsgrove township fire company auxiliary meeting in the hall.

Mazie Rhoads is the new president and Stella Mock the new vice president.

Mrs. Rhoads told the group she would announce her committee members at the next meeting.

Kathryn Gerhart, who led the prayer, was appointed chaplain for 1953.

Members voted to present a farewell gift to Nora St. Onge, outgoing president who will move to Florida.

At the next meeting, Feb. 16 at 8 p. m., secret sisters will be chosen and a "pig" prize will be awarded.

Besides the members, one guest attended the meeting. She was Geraldine Mohr.

## Your Birthday Anniversaries

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
This also should be a good day, when success and satisfaction crown your efforts. Look for prosperity and happiness ahead, although much will depend upon your own efforts. The child born today may be fond of change and novelty and have many chances for success.

**Today**  
Paul Hoffman, 513 High street.

Marjorie Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swavely, Pottstown RD 1.

Nathaniel Razmyslowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Razmyslowski, 567 East Howard street, Stowe.

Joseph Kalis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kalis, 328 East Vine street, Stowe.

M. Agnes Torak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Torak, 216 South York street.

Harvey Boughter, Pottstown RD 3.

Rosemarie Yonkovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yonkovich, Mineral street.

Donald Herman Clifford, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford, 562 Walnut street.

Thomas Reazor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reazor, 62 Chestnut street.

Nancy Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Welsh, 516 King street.

Shirley Ann Missimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Missimer, 351 Union alley.

Bruce J. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce, 325 West King street.

Jesse J. Boyer, 471 North Evans street.

Arthur Nice, 391 North Franklin street.

William Soloman, 507 State street.

Shirley Lambert, 113 West Sixth street.

Margaret Edwards, 250 Maplewood drive.

Carl Mentzer, 979 Terrace lane.

Greta Boalton, 679 North Hanover street.

Rosemarie Yonkovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yonkovich, Mineral and Washington streets.

James Straussner, 515 North Charlotte street.

Paul D. Hilbert, New Berlinville.

James Robert Trace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trace, Boyertown RD 2, 1 year.

## Golden Age Club Starts New Handcraft Project

Golden Age club members numbering 130 attended the Monday meeting in the YWCA to initiate their handcraft project under the direction of Roberta Waddell.

Songs were led by Velma Blegen and Gary Glenn, Fourth grade pupil, presented a ventriloquist act.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the Business and Professional Women's club.

## Legion Juniors Style Patriotic Nut Cups

American Legion juniors worked on patriotic nut cups during a meeting Saturday in the post home. The favors will be sent to the Coatesville hospital.

The group, which meets the third Saturday of every month, has slated a Valentine social for its 2 p. m. meeting Feb. 21.

Present at the meeting were: Joan Wert, Patty Miller, Patty Renoll, Catherine Shemansky, Sherry Davis, Charlene Moses, Sandra and Sherry Moses and Jane Hart.

Candy Hrasok, Diane Prutzman, Kathleen and Sandra Hoffman, Linda Reidenour, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Mrs. Russell Prutzman, Mrs. Charles Moses and Mrs. William Hart.

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## Central PTA to Meet In Washington School

Central PTA members will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in Washington school.

Among the topics to be discussed will be plans for the Winter carnival set for Feb. 5.

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## Royersford Pupil Marches in Parade As Classes See Inauguration on TV

Ralph Bieber, president of Royersford High school Freshman class, was among 600 boys who participated in the inauguration parade at Washington, D.C., yesterday.

Bieber, who hails from Linfield, recently obtained the rank of an Eagle Scout. He represented the Continental District of Valley Forge, Boy Scouts of America, in the big parade.

Herbert G. Shivers Jr., a Junior High school pupil, also attended the inauguration ceremonies.

Pupils of the 'Ford High school were given an extended lunch hour to watch the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

THEY WERE excused from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and were free to go home to their own television sets, or to watch sets placed in the High school and grad-school auditorium.

A Royersford radio dealer set up two units in the High school and one in the Grade school for pupils who carry lunches or have no sets at home.

Inauguration ceremonies also

were carried into Locust Grove schoolhouse, East Vincent township, near Spring City, via a television set. The set was viewed by 28 Seventh and Eighth grade pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Emma Bauer.

## Retired Druggist Honored at Party Noting His Birthday

Friends of J. L. Hixon, retired Royersford druggist, gave him a surprise dinner party at Spring-Ford Country club recently in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary.

Now residing at 208 New street, Spring City, Hixon had owned and operated a pharmacy in Royersford for about 35 years. He sold his business in 1945, and for a number of years was associated with an establishment in Auburn. He retired about two years ago.

Guests attending the celebration were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Latshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breidenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Groff, Mr. and Mrs. John Fetterolf Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sutton.

## FHA Member Wins Farm Show Prize

The Future Homemakers of America chapter of Royersford High school was represented at the Farm show in Harrisburg. The group was under direction of Miss Lillian Hosford.

Joan Grevenese, club president, was entertained at a dinner in the Penn-Harris hotel for all FHA presidents. The girls also observed the entries of four Royersford girls in the sewing division.

Elaine Grime won a third prize ribbon and cash prize for the royal blue gabardine jumper she entered in the competition at the show.

Other entries by FHA members were: a black taffeta afternoon dress by Carol Grater, a black taffeta skirt and wesket by Barbara Pennypacker, and a plaid cotton dress by Joan Wade.

## Pupils Picked for Play By High School Class

Jane Mowrey and Robert Bush have been selected to play the leading roles in "The Divine Flora," a three-act comedy to be given by Royersford High school Juniors Thursday night, March 5.

Others in the cast, announced by Mrs. Jacqueline C. Mauger, who will direct the play, are: Elaine Grime, Barbara Pennypacker, Joan Wade, Carol Grater, Carolyn Ritter, Nancy West, Jeanette Barthel, Barbara Pierson, Mary Richards, Charles Bender, Henry Wojton, Edwin Roussey, Lewin Deery, Jack Strunk, James Slawewick and Freddy Thren.

## To Confer Degree Today Rebekah Lodge Group

The degree team of Marcella Rebekah Lodge, 459, Spring City, will confer the degree on a class of candidates of Cochranville New Century lodge at a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual lodge banquet will be held Saturday night, Jan. 31, at Kimberton Grange hall.

## DEATHS-FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. LAURA B. KEFFER, widow of Joseph C. Keffer, EAST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, officiated.

Interment was made in East Vincent Reformed cemetery. Bearers were Paul Michener, William Morris and Harry Keffer, Wilbert Amster and Thomas Stauffer.

MRS. EDITH (HARTMAN) GRAHAM, 84, widow of Harry Graham, died at her home in KIMBERTON last night at 8 o'clock after a brief illness.

She was born in West Pikeland township, daughter of the late Granville and Rebecca (John) Hartman. She lived in the vicinity all her life. She was a member of Centennial Lutheran church, Kimberton, and the Dorcas society of the church.

The last of her immediate family, she is survived only by two grandchildren, Mrs. Matthew Williams and Roy Harry Graham, Kimberton, and two great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted from a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Brownback's Reformed cemetery.

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## Partly in Royersford Held at New Home Of Gay Street Pair

A housewarming was given Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schiele in their new home, 273 Gay street, Royersford. Arranged by the Trinity Evangelical Congregational Sunday school class taught by the pastor, the Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, the affair was followed by a pantry shower. Refreshments were served. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oehlert, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horning, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schiele, Walter B. Horning, Daniel Goodman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. John Cattermole, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Walters, Joseph Umstead, George Munshower, Mr. and Mrs. George Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Goodman.

## Three in High School Play in Band Concert

Three pupils of Royersford High school participated in the annual Southeastern district band concert at Doylestown recently.

They were Robert Albright, Charlotte Krasley and Tad Tyson.

Krasley held the honor of playing first-chair flute, while Tyson played third chair trumpet, and Albright played third-chair French horn.

Alice A. Schumpf, music supervisor, accompanied the pupils to the concert and rehearsals.

## Scouts Make Bowling Skating Plans

Spring City Senior Scout Troop Brownies and three leaders attended 64 completed arrangements for a weekly meeting Monday in bowling at the armory in Pottstown. Spring City Lutheran church. Friday night at its weekly meeting. Games were played, followed by songs and the closing circle.

Gwen Jefferies was appointed to arrange for yarn for knitting baby pants for the Needlework guild. A dramatic committee was named ranged by Brownie Troop 85 at its to select a play. The troop also, meeting in the Lutheran church at voted to have the treasury pay for Spring City.

half of the registration. The girls also agreed to assist Mrs. Thomas Tucker in the distribution of hearts for the heart fund.

Attending the meeting were nine girls and two leaders. BROWNIE TROOP 135 had 19

An investiture service also was held for two new Brownies. Games and songs followed. Attending were 11 members and two leaders.

The Lutheran church also was the meeting place for Intermediate Troop 9. After opening exercises, patrols took attendance and dues.

INDIVIDUAL patrols worked on badges. Plans were arranged to have a badge ceremony next week. There were 26 scouts and two leaders present.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 27 also met in the Lutheran church. After opening exercises, the scouts learned how to tie knots. Names

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## LOCAL NOTICES

Effective Feb. 2, Dr. C. E. Moser will see patients by appointment only. Office hours as usual.

## Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
GRAHAM — In Kimberton, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1953, Edith Hartman Graham, widow of Harry Graham, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Brownback's Reformed cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

**LAPPLE** — In Pottstown hospital on Monday, Jan. 19, 1953, Lena Maria Lapple, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 1 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

**Card of Thanks**  
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The family of the late Mrs. Laura B. Keffer wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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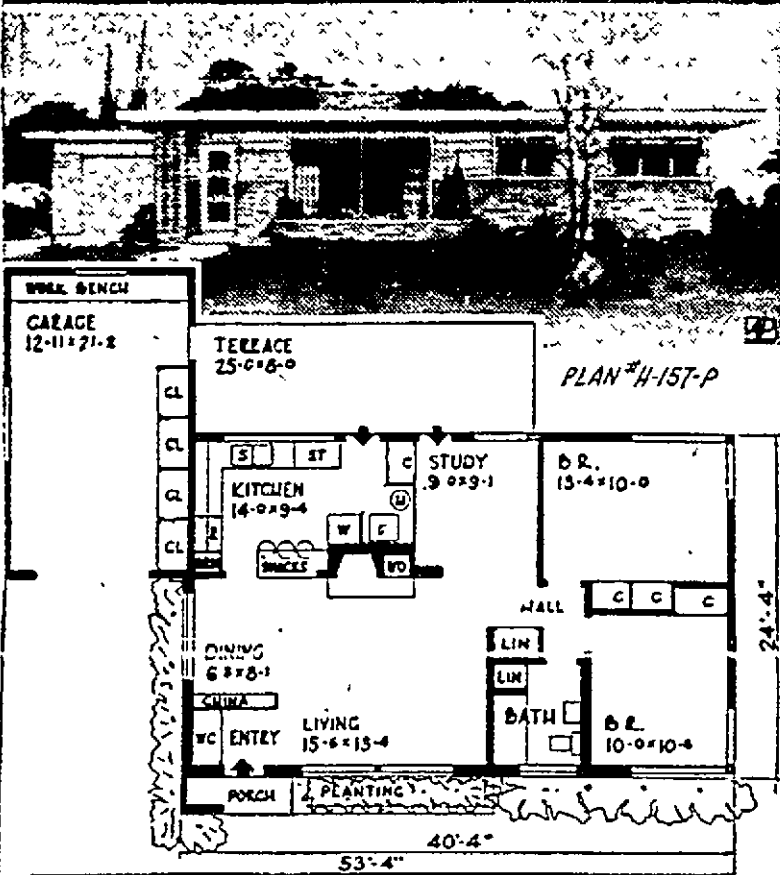
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SMARTLY STYLED for economy this flat-roof contemporary design eliminates both attic and basement. It calls for the building dollar to be spent on spacious rooms where it counts most—A wardrobe closet at front door, a china closet defining the dining area and a snack bar between kitchen and living room are among built-in features. This is Plan H-157-P by the Homograft Co., 11711 East Eight Mile Road, East Detroit, Mich. The house covers 973 square feet.

(Further information and plans available from architect.)

## Charles Rosenberg and Daughter Brutally Beaten by Would-Be Thief

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and Michael Shanta that she was in the kitchen two rooms to the rear of the store when she heard a loud thump.

"I THOUGHT it was a truck hitting a bump on Warren street," she said. "I looked out the back but didn't see anything. Then I thought I'd go to the front and see whether anything happened outside there."

Her eyes widened as she relived the fear she felt when she stood in the doorway to the store.

"I saw this man standing behind one of the counters," she said. "I didn't see my father-in-law at first, but then I looked down on the floor near the man and saw him lying in blood."

"I screamed."

"I ran through the living room and into the kitchen trying to get out the back door and get help, but he chased me and caught me there and beat me with the hammer."

"He hit me on the head four or five times. I can remember holding my hand on top of my head to ward off the blows."

She held up a black and blue hand and said:

"You can see this is what saved me."

Her hand had swollen so much that her wedding ring had to be cut off at the hospital.

THE MAN then ran back through the living room and out the front of the store leaving her unconscious, she told police.

She said she was able to get to her feet and stagger to a telephone for help. Afterwards she returned to the front room store and saw her father-in-law pull himself up by the counter and wobble to the front doorway.

A puddle of blood was left where he fell when he was struck. Large drops behind the counter led to another big puddle near the door where he dazedly stood waiting for a Good Will ambulance.

Both victims had deep gashes in their scalps. Dr. S. Russell Ash, Pottstown physician and the family's doctor, applied compression packs to stop the bleeding since treatment for shock was more serious.

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INVESTIGATING OFFICERS in piecing together the attack, reported Rosenberg probably had been tending the store when the man entered.

Rosenberg's back evidently was turned when the assailant picked up a hammer, which may have been one in the shop, and struck the elderly man several times on the head knocking him to the floor. Mrs. Rosenberg heard no voices.

When police and Good Will drivers Edward Seeders and Maurice "Mush" Roth arrived, Rosenberg was standing in a semi-conscious state at the doorway to the store with one hand on the archway and the other on a counter. Mrs. Rosenberg was standing unsteadily at the other doorway to the

## Victim Ran Small Store



living room. Benjamin Rosenberg, the son of the store owner and husband of the woman victim, was at work at the New York store, where he is in charge of the receiving department, when the beatings took place.

Sadly he said: "My father has lived in Pottstown for 32 years and has owned a store in this block of High street for 37 years, and this is the first time anyone has ever tried to rob him."

"There is nothing anyone could get. He ran the store only to occupy his time, so that he could have something to do. There was no money there."

"We always rehearsed what we would do if ever someone tried to rob us," the younger Rosenberg went on: "I told my father, 'if ever anybody wants to rob you, give them everything you've got. You don't have that much to give.'"

THE ELDER Rosenberg, whose wife died 14 years ago, operated the tiny store only for the sale of work shoes and clothing for the past 4 1/2 years. Prior to that he had been in the shoe repair business from the time he came to the borough in 1901. Fifteen years after his arrival in Pottstown he set up his own store.

Also living at the Rosenberg home was Sheldon Rosenberg, nine, son of Benjamin and Anne, who was attending Fourth grade classes at the Jefferson school when the attacks took place.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Roger Lee Brodie, the weaker of the Siamese twins who were separated in a surgical operation Dec. 17, quietly died tonight at 11:45 o'clock (Pottstown time).

Roger Lee, larger of the twins, was deprived of his single superior sagittal sinus, a large blood vessel which drains about 80 percent of the blood from the brain to the heart.

He had been in a coma since the operation.

His brother, Rodney Dee, who received the critical vein, survives. The twins, born Sept. 16, 1951, were 16 months old the past Friday.

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READING, Jan. 20 (AP)—L. Paul Slapikas said today the FBI laboratory examinations of new evidence in the rape-slashing of 14-year-old Dorothy Schlappig has proved "disappointing."

Slapikas did not disclose what the new evidence was when it was sent to Washington yesterday. Today, following completion of tests, he would make only the one-word comment.

The girl's body was found stuffed in an ashcan in an alleyway near her home on Jan. 7.

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Because of the president's absence last night, new committee appointments were postponed until next month's meeting.

## Reading Rape Case Exam Proves 'Disappointing'

READING, Jan. 20 (AP)—L. Paul Slapikas said today the FBI laboratory examinations of new evidence in the rape-slashing of 14-year-old Dorothy Schlappig has proved "disappointing."

Slapikas did not disclose what the new evidence was when it was sent to Washington yesterday. Today, following completion of tests, he would make only the one-word comment.

The girl's body was found stuffed in an ashcan in an alleyway near her home on Jan. 7.

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# OBITUARIES

**CATHARINE M. (REED) KEMMERER**, of GREEN LANE, widow of J. Monroe Kemmerer, died at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning in her home.

She had been in ill health for the past several years.

She was born in Lower Salford township, a daughter of the late Warren and Amanda (Freed) Reed.

She lived in the Green Lane area most of her life.

Mrs. Kemmerer was a member of Frieden's Reformed church, Summeytown.

She is survived by the following children:

Alice Kemmerer, Drexel Hill; William, Claude and Mrs. Amanda Lantell, all of Green Lane; Mrs. Leroy Fox, Pennsburg RD 1; Oliver, Robert and George, Green Lane.

Also surviving are three brothers, Howard and Frank Reed, Lansdale; Jesse Reed, Phillipsburg, N. J.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted on Saturday at 2 p. m. in Frieden's church.

Interment will be in the adjacent cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Haas, pastor of Frieden's church.

**DANIEL W. YERGER**, 39, POTTSTOWN RD 3, died in Memorial hospital Monday at 11 p. m. after an illness of two weeks.

Born in Boyertown, he was a son of Ralph D. and the late Mary E. (Hartman) Yerger.

He had lived at his present address for the past five years. Previously he had lived at 18 East Fifth street.

Mr. Yerger had been a first inspector at the Doeblinger-Jarvis company plant for the past 15 years.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran church, the Orioles, Nest 150, and the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company.

Surviving are two daughters, Lynn D. and Kathleen L., both of Pottstown RD 3; his father, 312 North Charlotte street, and two brothers, Gerald L., 467 North Farmington avenue, and Douglas L., 502 North Spruce street.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

**MRS. ELSIE (WISE) ZANE**, 70, wife of George R. Zane, MIAMI, FLA., died the past Wednesday at 4:10 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Sara Catharine, wife of Robert Dasher, Miami. She had been ill for about one year.

Born in South Pottstown, she was a daughter of the late Oliver and Kate Wise.

For many years she had been a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

Surviving are a son, Oliver W. Clearwater, Fla.; her daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Fluharty, Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Adelaide Bittling, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. from a funeral home in Miami.

Interment was made in a cemetery at Clearwater, Fla.

**JOHN W. WALTERS**, husband of Ella (Kline) Walters, 109 NORTH HANOVER STREET, died yesterday in Pottstown hospital. He was 74.

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son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walters.

He was a member of Seales Memorial Methodist church and of the Men's Bible class.

Surviving him are his widow and the following step-children: Laura, wife of Thurman Overholzer, Kennelworth; Mrs. Angeline Epright, at home; Betty Snickman, at home; Dorothy, wife of Francis Llewellyn, 548 Spruce street, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held from Mr. Walters' home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery, Royersford.

**MINNIE (FRY) KING PRICKETT**, 59, widow of Walter P. Prickett, CAMDEN, N. J., died Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in West Jersey hospital, Camden.

She had suffered from a heart ailment for some time before her death.

A native of Amityville, she had taught school in Stowe for several years before her first marriage.

She had lived with her first husband, who was a construction engineer, in various parts of the country until his death, when she returned to Pottstown and lived at 239 Chestnut street for a short time.

Mrs. Prickett moved to Camden nine years ago, immediately after her second marriage, and lived there until her death.

She had been a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church while living in this area.

Surviving are a brother, Jennings Fry, Amityville; and a nephew, Paul Fry, also of Amityville.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from her late home at 47 South 28th street, Camden.

Interment will be made in a Camden cemetery.

Services for **LOUISA S. BAKER**, wife of Daniel H. Baker, MAUGER'S MILL ROAD, POTTSTOWN RD 3, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will officiate. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

**ROBERT J. FUHS**, infant son of Raymond and Julia (DeSor) Fuhs, of 48 EAST FIFTH STREET, died at Memorial hospital at 11:42 o'clock Monday night.

Arrangements in charge of a 258 Beech street funeral home were incomplete last night.

Services for **WENDY JAYNE WOLFE**, infant daughter of Jay D. and Grace L. (Levan) Wolfe, KEMP ROAD, POTTSTOWN RD 2, who died in Memorial hospital Saturday at the age of 4 months and 6 days, were held at 10 a. m.

## AS I SEE IT

By **BOB CHITTICK**



### NO MIRAGE!

Among the stranger, unique sights, that meet our eyes these wintry nights, are those we see in our own homes, where small, try study heavy tomes. All their pleasures are cast aside to concentrate till bleary-eyed. The reason is, of course, quite clear. For, once again, exams are here. There is no reason to be gloomy, even on the toughest days of winter. If you have your house completely equipped with combination aluminum storm windows and doors. For the kind of a job that will save you money and give you greater home comfort, contact the **AJAX CANVAS CO., INC.**, 23 S. Reading Avenue. Phone Boyertown 7-9026 or 7-2562.

# Fire Chief Checks Cause of Blaze



Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer (left) examines a faulty refrigerator compressor which caused fire to rage in Woodley's Milk Shake bar, West High street, early yesterday morning. Next to Lindauer is Robert Woodley, the proprietor. The man at the right is Oscar Hoffman, Good Will Fire company driver.

yesterday from a funeral home in Reading.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Interment was made in Laurel cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and a brother, Dean, at home.

## Weatherman Misses Inaugural Prediction

One weatherman missed his forecast for the Eisenhower inauguration, but he had no regrets.

Weeks in advance, he had predicted rain or snow.

During most of the high spots of the day, including the solemn ceremony in Capitol plaza, the sun shone softly through a misty haze.

Dr. Charles Abbot, Smithsonian institute scientist, mused "it would have been a great pity" if his predictions had come true. But until today, he had batted 1,000 on long-range inaugural forecasts.



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## TWO FIRES —

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floor. The flames spread to the counter and were fed by paper cups and bags stored there.

The counter and seats in front of it were wrecked by the fire. Woodley said all the rest of his stock in a store room was ruined by smoke.

Woodley reported everything was in order when he locked up the tiny building Monday midnight. He said he has operated the establishment for the past seven years without any mishaps.

While only one company was called to quench the blaze at

the Milk Shake bar, all three Pottstown companies raced to High and Charlotte streets yesterday at 8:20 a. m., when alarm box 1155 alerted the borough.

Firemen found a smoking motor on a truck but no fire. Within five minutes, all companies were back at their headquarters.

Driver of the truck was George Hunsicker, Norristown Chief Lindauer said a minor blaze was caused when oil poured on the hot manifold from a broken oil line. It ignited for an instant but was smothered under the hood.

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Though the groom was born in this country, he left with his parents when he was seven years old and lived in Greece until 1945. At that time he came to work in Wilmington, Del.

The Army called him in 1950. After service in Korea, he was discharged the past September. Now he has his own shoe repair business in Chester.

He and his bride met at a dance in Philadelphia. They were engaged to be married before he left for military service.

### BRITISH NOTABLE DIES

**DATCHET**, Eng., Jan. 20 (AP)—Sir Eustace Pulbrook, former chairman of Lloyds, died today. He was 71.

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# SMUTTY BOOK —

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the way it was sent to me."

The district attorney said he had checked the book's contents.

At Monday's session, police committee was asked by Wells to co-operate with Pottstown Ministerial association until the district attorney submitted a report on the book.

The Mercantile bureau will be asked to act on the issue by its Chairman C. J. Keiser.

He will ask the executive committee of the board to adopt a plan to rid the borough of smutty literature on Jan. 29.

THE BOARD, if it adopts the suggestion, then will recommend action at a bureau session on Feb. 2.

Keiser said this past week merchants should be willing to police their own stands and he felt such policing would constitute a worthy campaign for the bureau.

The Rev. Floyd praised the stand of the Mercantile bureau head.

The Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes has voted to submit a resolution to council at its February meeting to request an anti-smut campaign in the borough.

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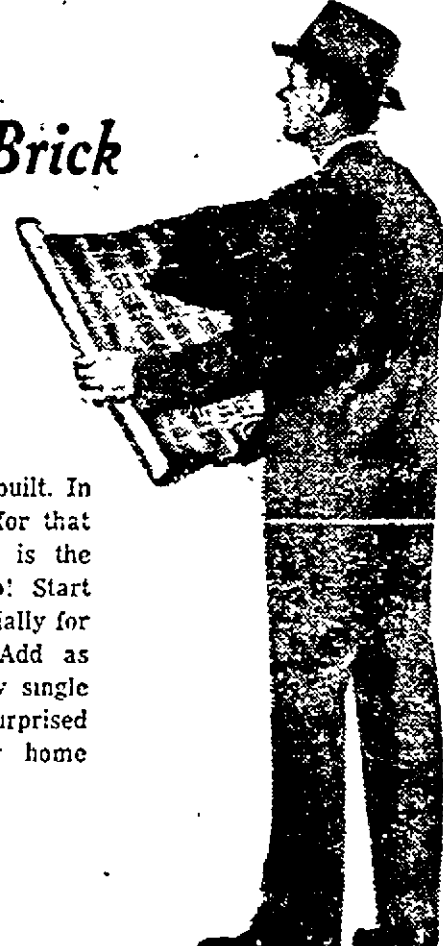
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# BOY HIT BY CAR —

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wheels and applied the brakes, but could not stop.

Chief Burns and Officer Earl Jacobs of Lower Providence township investigated.

Chief George Moyer of Collegeville reported to the scene before Jacobs arrived on the scene.

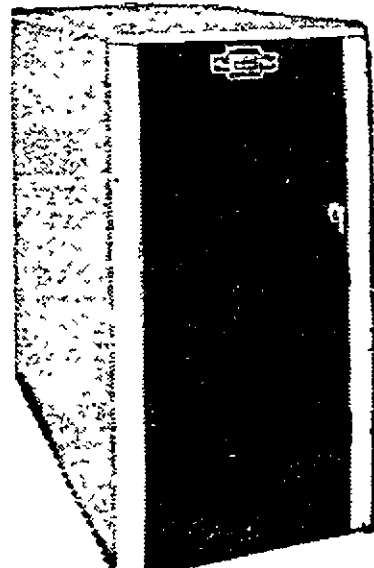
The accident took place at 5:15 o'clock.

### SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 20 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Chiang Wei-Jui, younger son of President Chiang Kai-Shek, is scheduled to leave for the United States in three weeks for advance military training.

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## Boyertown Serviceman Is Acclaimed Marine of Month at His Air Station

A Boyertown Marine was one of two selected by the "Marine of the Month" of the Second Marine Air Wing and the Cherry Point Marine Corps air station, N. C. He is M/Sgt. Gerald E. Moyer, whose mother, Mrs. Sallie Moyer, now resides in Pennsburg. She formerly resided at 305 East Third street, Boyertown.

He will be honored this month at a dinner given by the New Bern, N. C., Rotary club.

The custom was originated over a year and a half ago to build better fellowship between the military personnel of Cherry Point and the citizens of New Bern. Factors considered by their commanding officer in making nominations are efficiency of the individual, his military status and devotion to his particular job.

Sgt. Moyer was selected as an outstanding Marine because of his superb military bearing and record and his high professional skill. As construction foreman of Marine Air Base Squadron 26, he has the responsibility of erecting all buildings needed by his group.

ALTHOUGH working long hours and utilizing mostly second-hand building material in the interests of economy, Sgt. Moyer has kept his cheerful disposition and has succeeded in building a comfortable

## Mrs. Daniel Landis Chosen President of Ladies' Aid Society

Officers of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, Ladies' Aid society, were elected recently, and Mrs. Daniel B. Landis was named as the group's president.

Other officers are Mrs. Mary S. Gottshall, vice president; Mrs. Merrill L. Schweinhart, recording secretary; Emma N. Fritz, statistical secretary; Mrs. David F. Longacre, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel E. Horn, treasurer; Mrs. Earl N. Weber, pianist; Mrs. Roland G. Leister, magazine secretary; Mrs. Harvey G. Shanley, deaconess secretary; and Mrs. Harry I. Gilbert, thank-offering secretary.

## Officials Attend Reading Parley on Sunday Schools

Teachers and officers of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, Boyertown, attended a Sunday school convention of the Reading conference.

It was in the form of a dinner meeting with greetings extended by the Rev. Paul J. Dundore, president of the Reading conference.

Discussions by various laymen were conducted and included a topic on teaching the Bible in industry, led by the Rev. Dr. Gustave Weber, human relations director for Doehler-Jarvis company in Pottstown.

The Rev. Dr. Weber will leave Pottstown shortly for Toledo where he will assume the office of public relations and Christian ministry to the workers. Services are conducted in the shops of the plants.

Evening sessions were devoted to departmental conferences and various subjects pertaining to particular departments. Prof. Clyde A. Harding was the evening speaker, using the topic, "The Bible and Teachers Devotional Life."

## Boyertown Classified

### Deaths

MOCK—In Norristown, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1953, Jeremiah G. Mock, age 79 years, the services on Wednesday at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at the late residence, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Please omit flowers. (Oz)

SMITH—In Gilbertville, Pa., on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953, Irvin F. Smith, son of the late Jeremiah and Hettie (Fogel) Smith, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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rooms, which they plan to make into two bedrooms and bath. Downstairs is a complete living room, 14 by 16 feet; dining area, master bedroom (at right), a hall with linen closet behind it, and then a smaller bedroom, complete bath and kitchen. Brown, who had no previous building experience, is assistant manager of a drafting department of Sanders and Thomas incorporated.

—Mercury Staff Photo

## Two Autos Collide in Boyertown; Damage to Both Estimated at \$300

Damage estimated at \$300 resulted yesterday at 11 a. m., when a car driven by Mrs. E. S. Diener, Edgewood Orchard, near Greshville, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Raymond C. Butt, 419 East Fourth street, Boyertown.

The accident occurred on East Philadelphia avenue, in front of the YMCA rooms.

Mrs. Diener, driving at 1919 two-door sedan, was going East

on East Philadelphia avenue, as Mrs. Butt, operating a 1951 four-door sedan which was pulling out from the curb.

Police estimated damage to the Diener car at \$175. It had a damaged right front fender and grill. The Butt car damage was estimated at \$125, resulting from a damaged left front fender, jammed hood and damaged bumper.

Patrolman William M. Hoffman investigated

## Two Are Sworn In To Health Board

President Dwight D. Eisenhower was not the only person who took an oath of office yesterday. Boyertown also had two members taking an oath.

Harry I. Gilbert, 35 South Chestnut street, and Robert L. Fleming, 23 West Second street, both took an oath administered by Burgess James A. Fritz last night at 6:30 o'clock in the town hall.

Gilbert will be the borough health officer for another year, while Fleming was renamed to the borough board of health for a five-year term. Both men were re-elected to their respective offices.

## PREMIER CABLES

PARIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault today cabled "warm congratulations" to John Foster Dulles, President Eisenhower's choice as secretary of state.

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The new home of Howard Hemmick is rapidly nearing completion. Dominic Melchiorre returned to his home from a month's visit to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckman are spending the winter in Florida. The monthly meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Monarch Fire company will be held Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Fire hall.

Mrs. Mimmie Kline visited Douglass Davidheiser and family, Pottstown.

John Docker and daughter, Patty, and Joan Umstead are ill at their respective homes.

George Kline, Harrisburg, visited local relatives.

Clyde Bachman and family vacated the home of the late Jonas Shurey and moved to Birdsboro.

## MODEL DIES

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Reginald P. Walsmsley, retired dentist who doubled for Franklin D. Roosevelt as model for London's best known statue of the late President, died yesterday. He was 74.

Of the stars that can be seen with the unaided eye, the sun is actually one of the smallest and faintest, although it appears much brighter than any other because it is near the earth.

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Mrs. John Sandiford had charge of the devotions.

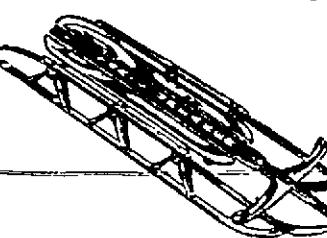
Mrs. Chester Houck, president, conducted a short business meeting. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer.

A penny forfeit plan was held, which all enjoyed, and it added quite a sum to the treasury.

It was also discussed to hold a silent auction in the future.

Refreshments were enjoyed during the social hour to the following: Mrs. Helen Eyrich, Mrs. Miriam Feiler, Mrs. Irma Houck, Mrs. Nora James, Mrs. Warren Houck, Estella James, Mrs. Bertha Korny, Esther Kline, Mrs. Lorraine Mc-Afee, Mrs. Madeline Simmers, Mrs. Arnie Swartzendruber, Mrs. Irma Knauer and Mrs. John Saudford.

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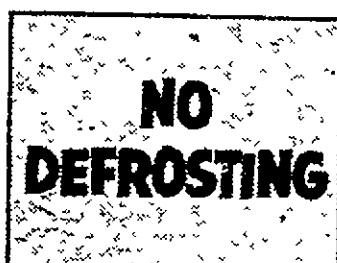
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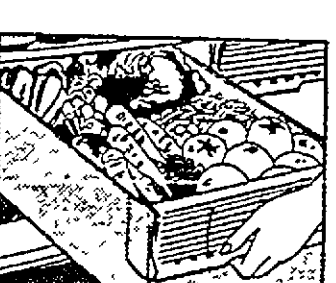
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# Trojans' Late Bid Fails, Lose at Coatesville, 62-59

## RICKETTS HELD TO 16 POINTS BUT BECOMES 1ST PHS PLAYER TO GO OVER 1000 MARK

By ED TAGGERT

Pottstown High fought Coatesville down to the wire last night, but the Red Raiders staved off the Trojans final bid to win, 62-59.

The victory sent Scott High into the Ches-Mont league lead with a 4-0 record. For the Trojans, it was their first league defeat and second of the season against 11 victories.

With 10 seconds remaining, Pottstown's Fred Harvey scored a field goal and converted a foul which brought the Trojans up to within one point of the home club, 59-50. The clock ticked off four precious seconds and Jim Lopp of Coatesville was fouled and he sank both his free throws and the Raiders' record went to 12-1.

It was a heart-breaking defeat for Coach Ed Good and his Trojans to suffer. They started off on the wrong foot and could never quite catch their long-time foes.

Dave Ricketts had his poorest night of the season and every PHS fan present felt that was the difference in winning and losing. Only two field goals were scored by the Trojan captain. On any other night he would have doubled his 16-point output had things been falling as usual.

Overlooked by the most of the Trojan partisans was that Dave became the first player to eclipse 1000 points in the history of Pottstown High. He had 985 before the game, and to his two fielders he added 12 straight fouls.

The 1000th point came late in the fourth quarter when the action was close and tense.

Coatesville can thank big Rod Perry for its win. The hustling pivot man tied for scoring honors with 16 points, and was a demon under the boards, collecting 20 rebounds.

He fouled out with less than two minutes to play but he had already done the important damage against the visitors.

COACH GOOD's strategy of using Bob Sutton to stop the high-scoring Lopp was one of the bright spots for the Trojans. Sutton had the needle in "Bubbles" all night long, carrying on a running conversation that equalled the president's inaugural address in length. Lopp seemed to lose interest in the game as Sutton's leech tactics stymied his every move. While Sutton concentrated on Lopp, the rest of the Trojans formed a zone that was effective for the most part.

There was no one around to handle the high-jumping Perry, and Bob Nafe spoiled the Trojans plans by proving to be a better outside shot and driver than was expected. He tied Perry in the scoring column with 16 points.

Mike Kricky can be credited with keeping the Trojans within breathing distance most of the way. Several times PHS dropped eight or nine points behind, but either Mike or Howie Bedell would score to close the gap down to three or four.

Mike ran second to Ricketts in the point-producing department with 14 points. His one-handers from the corner were the Trojans' best scoring weapons.

AFTER THE first period ended 11-3 with the Trojans down, Dick Donathorne went on a scoring spree for Coatesville to build the lead to 20-12. He scored six straight points on a set shot and four fouls and eventually finished with 10 points.

The Scotties held the eight-point advantage for some time until Kricky made a pair of fielders. Ricketts dropped in a short pusher, and Mike added a foul. All Coatesville could offer at this stage was Lopp's jumper from the corner and the hosts held only a three-point lead at halftime.

The third period was Pottstown's worst although they closed another eight-point canyon to two midway through the quarter, only to let Coatesville slip away to another six-point lead.

## PHS JAYVEES TAKE LEAD IN LOOP WITH 4TH WIN

Pottstown brought one league leadership back home last night—the Trojan jayvees beat Coatesville's junior varsity, 49-43.

The victory was the fourth in league play for Coach Bill McCabe's team without a loss. The overall record for the season is 9-4.

Unfortunately the varsity didn't follow the pattern set by the jayvees. Although the Sophomores (plus Red Kerr) could not gain a wide lead through the early stages of the game, they managed to stay in front most of the way.

With Milt Wensel, a last minute choice of McCabe's in the starting lineup, doing a bangup job under the boards, the Trojans moved to a 38-21 third quarter lead.

That lead went up to 44-32 when Wensel scored from underneath on a pass from Al Bodolus. Josh Sova scored a set and Bodolus netted a jump shot. At that point a famine set in for the visitors and the Coatesville team rang up 11 straight points to put the PHS lead to 44-43.

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## Upper Perk Blasts West Pottsgrove, 71-40, to Hold 2d Place in Perk Loop

By GARY TROLLINGER

Upper Perkiomen clamped a jug over all but Dick Geisler last night and proceeded to blast out a 71-40 Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley circuit win at East Greenville.

The Yellow Jackets, in winning their fifth straight league nod and fourth by tallying 70 or more digits, had little trouble with anyone but Mr. Smoothy himself—Geisler. The bespectacled Pale forward—who has to be kicked to shoot enough—cashed six out of 14 floor tries and four fouls for 16 markers against the Perkies.

Outside of that, it was all Upper Perk's show with substitute impresario Fran Roneace handling the reins with calm assuredness in the absence of Warren Guldin as their sparkling pair of Lee Gaugler and Terry Feltman ran things onstage.

Gaugler—once again the chief cyebrow lifter of them all—drove the rear guard of the Fales' opening 1-3-1 zone zany

ing up with 41 to WP's rather paltry 14.

Appearing extremely at ease in their home surroundings, the Yellow Jackets never looked anything but winners after breaking away to a 4-3 lead early in the tiff on Denny Roth's long set.

THEY BARGED into second place in the circuit by nixing the Fales', leaving the latter in a tie for third with Royersford with 3-2 ledgers.

But the most enlightening point for the Perkies to be noticed about last evening's hassle was a constant defensive conscience and stymieing aggressiveness along the same style that floored Royersford a week back. And Lou Del Fritz and Len Miklosovic showed their capabilities as front line subs. bilities as front line subs.

The former tallied six points and handed off two consecutive neat scoring passes to Lee Gaugler and Al Tomlinson in the opening stanza. Miklosovic entered the fray with about three minutes left and netted four fielders and a foul in jig time.

West Pottsgrove played its usual ball control game that suits Geisler and Strzelicki so well, but found its field goal accuracy had been left home with the white jerseys and couldn't buy a rain check on any of its missed shots with an armful of umbrellas.

Whereas the Fales shot but 12 times less than Upper Perk, they nailed down but 12 aces as compared to the Jackets' 26.

STRZELICKI usually, one of the team's leading scorers tallied only a single field goal in the second half.

Reclaims for the Upper Perk quint were far from a hard to get commodity, becoming even more near at hand when the Fales disastrously switched to a man for man plan in the second period. The Perkies had an easy time of it underneath from then on, outbounding Paul Strzelicki and his mates almost three to one, wind-

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—Mercury Sportsphoto

Headmaster-head hockey mentor Ned Hall (left) gathers his Hill ice hockey team around in the locker room in yesterday's practice session. The Blues open their three game schedule today at Princeton against Peddie as Hall starts plugging for full hockey participation and facilities at the Hill. In the back row are: (left to right) Gerry Cantini, John Appel, Colin Thomas, Dave Kenny, Drummond King, John Clarke and Tony Catlin. Sitting on the bench are: Bill Spencer, Ben Rose, Connie Ullman, Pete Stifel, Mike Jackson, Ken Merlin and Ted Ames. Seated on the floor are: Walt Levering, Austin Hoyt and Al Gardner.

## Downingtown Juniors Hand Golden Cubs Third Loss, 54-49; Zirkel High as 2 Regulars Miss Game

Economy paid off the Downingtown Junior High yesterday afternoon as it topped Pottstown Junior High, 54-49, by making the most of its scoring opportunities.

For the Golden Cubs it was their third defeat against a single win. For almost three quarters the score continued to change hands until the visitors went ahead to stay just before the final period started.

The Cubs actually lost the game at the foul line. They scored the same number of field goals, 18, as the winners, but Downingtown sank 18 fouls to the Cubs 12.

Due to the outstanding rebound work of Paul Kinkel, the Cubs had 27 more shots at the basket than their opponents, but the Whippets continually moved into a fast break that proved the turning point in the game.

The Cubs were 'also handicapped by the absence of Bobby Grow and John Barber, two of

Downingtown JHS JV Pottstown JHS JV

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Mull, f. 10	2 Artin, f. 0
Bozzert, f. 2	0 Skarbeck, f. 0
Samal, f. 1	0 Leuthold, f. 3
Hamilton, c. 0	0 Kous, f. 0
Simmons, f. 1	0 Evans, f. 0
Walston, f. 3	1 Scherer, c. 1
Lammie, f. 0	1 Myers, c. 1
Dawson, f. 1	0 Thomas, f. 0
McClure, f. 1	2 Kresley, f. 1
	1 Millard, f. 0
Totals	10 4 24

Score by periods: Downingtown JHS JV 15 11 13 24 Pottstown JHS JV 11 15 14 14

Key: FG—field goals; ST—shots tried; FT—fouls made; FT—fouls attempted; REB—rebounds; TP—total points.

DOWNINGTOWN JUNIOR HIGH

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Chilla, f. 8	15 5 1
Skiles, f. 6	13 11 2
G. Dinsdale, f. 1	2 4 5
Leal, f. 1	2 4 5
Bousum, f. 0	1 0 2
J. Dinsdale, f. 0	1 0 2
Walton, f. 0	0 0 0
Whiteman, f. 0	0 0 0
Aumiller, f. 2	2 0 0
Totals	18 40 32

Score by periods: Downingtown JHS 15 11 13 24 Pottstown JHS 11 15 14 14

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POTTSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Zirkel, f. 6	21 11 2
Law, f. 6	20 15 2
Gibbons, f. 3	11 2 5
Leal, f. 0	0 0 0
Wetter, f. 1	0 0 0
Freese, f. 0	0 0 0
Wensel, f. 0	2 2 1
Lipko, f. 0	0 0 0
Totals	16 49 32

Score by periods: Downingtown JHS 15 11 13 24 Pottstown JHS 11 15 14 14

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Spring City Jr. High Wins Third Straight

Spring City Junior High copped its third consecutive cage win yesterday at home, downing Boyertown, 28-18, after running up a 14-2 first period lead. The Baby Bear Midgets won, 19-17, in the prelim. Spring City's next game is Friday at Malvern.

Boyertown JHS Spring City JHS

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Eddinger, f. 2	6 Saxtor, f. 3
Mest, f. 1	3 Keck, f. 1
Tim, c. 1	4 Renischler, f. 1
Berry, c. 0	0 Baker, f. 0
Thiel, c. 0	2 Black, c. 0
Peck, c. 1	1 Bliss, c. 0
Hieser, c. 0	0 Batty, c. 0
	0 Wade, c. 1
	1 Jefferson, f. 1
Totals	3 9 18

Score by periods: Boyertown 13 5 10 28 Spring City 15 4 8 28

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BOYERTOWN JUNIOR HIGH

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Cardinals vs. Hill-Y, at the YMCA, 7:30 p. m.	
PREF SCHOOL BASKETBALL	
The Hill at Stevens Trade, Lancaster, 2 p. m.	
PREF SCHOOL HOCKEY	
The Hill vs. Peddie, Baker Rink, Princeton, N. J., 3 p. m.	
SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL	
Boyertown vs. Amity, at Birdsboro, 7:30 p. m.	
Y.M.C.A. two games, first at 7:15 p. m.	
BIG NINE LEAGUE	
Perkiomen at Collegeville, Quakertown at Schuylkill.	

## Hill Hockey Team Meets Peddie At Princeton; Cagers Seek Fifth

The Hill school starts etching out its comeback trail in fulltime prep school hockey this afternoon under the tutelage of headmaster-coach Ned Hall, opening a three game card, with Peddie at Baker rink, Princeton, N.J.

The former St. Marks (Mass.) school headmaster and assistant hockey coach of five years' experience is making the most determined attempt in recent years to install the lightning sport as an integral part of the Hill's already sprawling winter sports program.

Lacking permanent ice to practice on, the local prepsers squad plays a land form of hockey, called "gin ball," during the week and then Hall takes them to the Philadelphia Arena near the end of the week for three hours of full tilt scrimmaging. Special shooting pits have been built at the Hill also to aid Hall's budding sextet.

The Hill headmaster isn't aiming for a slickout season this time around, hoping to build for coming seasons with a intensely interested group of

boys. A surprising total of 40 turned up this year for early drills, with that number being shaved down to half that number for the varsity squad.

Comprising the squad are Ted Ames, John Appel, Gerry Cantini, Dave Carnahan, Tony Catlin, John Clarke, Art Cottrell, Austin Hoyt, Mike Jackson, Dave Kenny, Fontaine LeMaistre, Ken Merlin, Ben Rose, Drum King, Bill Spencer, Pete Stifel, Al Gardner, Colin Thomas, Walt Levering and Connie Ullman.

While the hockeyists are journeying to New Jersey, Perry Bowden's unbeaten cagers also desert the home front for a trip to Lancaster to vie with Stevens Trade.

The Blue cagers will be eyeing that fifth straight win today after running up 75 and 78 points against PHS Prep and Mercersburg in their first two games of the Winter term.

The swimming meet listed for today with Blair has been moved back a week to Jan. 28, it was announced last night.

nabbed 14 and Tim had 11 as the Bears torpedored the Sunsets with four blistering quarters, tallying 17-21-16-21 in order.

Schanley split all his between the first and third stanzas getting eight and six in each, respectively, while Stauffer batted down six in the second period.

Wyomissing's Chet Smith, how-Stauffer and Schanley each over, led the scorers with 25.

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## Royersford Wins 1st on Road At North Coventry by 58-53 Count

Royersford finally got over its extreme homesickness woes last night, coping its initial road win of the season in halting North Coventry, 58-53, in a game on the Cats' floor that produced more fouls than fieldgoals.

The two teams shot 64 fouls between them, making 41, while netting only 35 floor scores. Louis Alexander of the 'Fords reaped nearly all his team's charity tries, hitting on 15 of 19 for a new league record.

Lou's total eclipsed the mark of 13 that had been set by Ken Miller of East Greenville in 1951 and tied by Collegeville's Carl Weigner the past month.

Fouls dominated the entire contest plainly enough and it was an excess of same that wrote off the Wildcats after they had staged a clawing, grabbing second period rally to haul them back into contention.

The hosts lost Dave Clemens, Duke Kinckner and warmisted Russ Biehl on personals in the final period, the latter exiting after depositing 17 points in all, four in the final period. Earlier he had looped in six fieldgoals in the second period to spark a 16-point Norco spurge to earn it a 32-26 intermission locking after a near disastrous opening stanza.

Ernie Kully also came along with six points in the final period for half his game total, but eight

## Father, Son Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Father and Son celebration Saturday night, Jan. 31, are now on sale at several borough stores, announces Marshall Kaufman, chairman of the ticket committee.

Fathers who wish to take their sons to see Bobby Shantz and other sports celebrities can secure tickets at any of the following:

Bause's drug store, Fenstermacher's drug store, Sunset Pharmacy, Bechtel's sports shop, Sidley motors and the YMCA. Committee member can pickup their tickets at either Sidley's or the Y.

The final meeting of the committee will be next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the YMCA.

## Montco Sportsmen Forward Resolutions

Five resolutions that will be forwarded to Harrisburg were passed by the Montgomery County Sportsmen's federation at its Norristown meeting Monday night.

- The resolutions are:
1. The opposition to a proposed merger of the State fish, game and forestry units. The group asks that local hunters and fishermen write to Harrisburg denouncing the merger. The federation believes too much politics would be played if the unification developed.
  2. To close wild turkey hunting in Montgomery county for a year in order to build up the stock.
  3. To stop use of small dogs for retrieving small game out of holes.
  4. To register a complaint with Governor Fine about opening small game season to the western section of the State before lifting the temporary ban all over Pennsylvania as he planned.
  5. To have 'hunters choice' season in regards to doe and buck.

BILL SHAVER, area game protector announced that 546 rabbits were trapped in towns and distributed to clubs for release in the various districts. He also said that 455 cockbirds and 205 hens were sent out to the county sportsmen groups and released since Jan. 10.

William Karpel, fish warden, reported that 113,750 fish were stocked in Montgomery county streams. The types are black bass, catfish, sunfish, suckers, yellow perch, brown trout and rainbow trout.

The Lower Pottsgrove Sportsmen association released 24 cockbirds and 11 hens over the weekend.

Those who took part in the distribution which was done in the Ringing Rocks area were Joe Koren, Vincent Grimm, Peter Ganovsky, Charles Smith, Ed Bycowsky and Russ Weider.

## Wyoming Denies Contacting Lujack

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 20 (AP)—Published reports stating that Johnny Lujack, all-time football great from Notre Dame, was being considered for the head coaching spot at the University of Wyoming were denied today by athletic director Glenn Jacoby.

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The West End Fire company hall will be filled to capacity when the annual event gets underway at 6:30 o'clock.

## Perkiomen-Schuylkill HS League Standings

W. L.	W. L.
Boyetown 3 0	N. Coventry 2 3
U. Perkiomen 5 1	Spring City 3 2
St. Clair 3 2	Collegeville 1 0
Royersford 3 2	Schuylkill 0 6
Swanton 2 3	Swantonville 0 6

Upper Perkiomen 71 West Pottsgrove 40

Spring City 44, Schwenksville 28, Royersford 58, North Coventry 53.

## Pirates Defeat Improved Birds

Winless Schwenksville at long last found a 20-point-plus score, last night in Paul Little but lost anyhow, 44-38, to Spring City as the Bucs' well-distributed offense prevailed for their second Perkiomen-Schuylkill league win.

Little landed 23 markers to pace the Schwenks, who have now lost six straight in the circuit, for over two-thirds of his club's points. Support was something else, however, and the SC attack, spearheaded by set shooting Cal Fox carried the Pirates into a tie with Norco for fifth and sixth in the loop rankings.

Fox snapped in seven points in each half to end with 14, followed by Ed Eches with nine. The pair were instrumental in hauling the Bucs' ship back into the lead after the Bluebirds took a 9-6 first period lead. A 15-point burst in the second stanza gave SC a 21-18 half-time lead, and the hosts never got any closer for the remainder of the evening.

Bob Stipa's ten led the Buc Jayvees to a 28-22 win in the preliminary. The 'Bird yearlings were paced by Jay Fisher's eight.

Spring City JV Schwenksville JV

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Edwards, f 1 2	Little, f 3 2
Krepps, f 2 2	Kindig, f 0 5
Addis, f 1 1	McCooy, c 0 2
W. Miller, f 3 4	Kulp, c 1 2
D. Miller, f 1 0	Smith, c 1 2
Eches, c 0 1	Wentzel, g 0 0
Wade, c 0 1	
Bainbridge, f 1 0	
Miller, g 0 0	

Totals 15 14 41 Totals 9 20 38

Score by periods: Spring City 6 15 11 32-14 Schwenksville 9 9 13 38

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Hall of famer Jimmie Foxx heads the list of dignitaries that will bring ball players and ex-ballplayers from far and near to attend.

Some of the other famous faces that will be seen are:

Mickey Vernon and Randy Gumpert, Washington Senators players; Joe Asthroth, Philadelphia Athletics catcher; Lena Blackburne, Athletics scout and former White Sox star; Ira Thomas, former battery-mate of such famous A's pitchers as Eddie Plank, Chief Bender and Jack Coombs, and presently scouting for the A's.

Also Wid Conroy, former New York Highlanders and Senators star; Danny Murtaugh, scrappy Pittsburgh Pirates' second baseman of a few years ago; Hal Wagner, who caught for the A's and Boston Red Sox; Top Kelchner, St. Louis Cardinals scout who has plenty of local friends; Curly Ogden, ex-pitcher with the A's and Senators.

CY MORGAN, Phillies scout will attend; Pete Wojcie, Stowe player who has been a Texas league headliner while pitching for Fort Worth; Gene Kelly and George Walsh, Philadelphia radio and TV commentators.

The Ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company will serve the turkey dinner and the Old Timers Quartet will render ballads popular in days gone by. Bob Frech, Bob Daylor, Harold Keim and Polly Trollinger form the quartet, and Henry Mauger will accompany at the console.

Dr. Louis Markowitz will lead group singing, and Paul Marchek and Bill Matland will offer feature numbers.

Due to limited seating capacity, the banquet committee expresses its regret for turning down so many applicants for tickets.

Chairman Clyde Ludwig had the following on his committee: Russell Bush, secretary; Robert Frech, treasurer; Leonard Hartline, Buck Weaver, Roy M. Eagle, Leonard Baker, Bob Daylor, Charles Shomo, Joseph Reiter, Daniel Harp, Daniel Wien, Lester Yergor, Gordon Miller, Ralph Bush, C. Roy Bush, Douglas Ludwig, William Bernhardt, George Moore Sr., John Negruch, William Albright, James Seafross, Dave Beiler and Ed McEvoy.

## Marren Scores 52

John Marren, of Trinity, broke a scoring mark by netting 52 points yesterday to lead his team to a 97-53 win over Trans Juniors. The old record was 49.

Trans. Jrs.	Trinity
Mackewitz, f 2 0	Blum, f 2 3
Gibble, f 6 1	Rick, f 6 1
Moyer, f 3 0	Solter, c 10 3
Bauer, c 6 3	Marren, c 22 8
Schetter, c 0 0	Trantz, c 1 0
Kramer, c 0 0	
Kuln, c 2 0	
Krause, c 5 1	

Totals 24 5 53 Totals 41 15 97

Score by periods: Trans. Juniors 9 17 12 38-53 Trinity 20 22 24 66-97

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WEIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	News: Music
6:30	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:45	Jack Pyle	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
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AFTERNOON

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:00 P.M.	4	Continental Theater	6:45 P.M.	6	Movie: Quick Quiz
12:45 P.M.	3	You and Uncle Sam	7:00 P.M.	6	News
1:00 P.M.	3	Continental Theater	7:30 P.M.	3	10:15 A. Announced
1:30 P.M.	10	Continental Theater	7:45 P.M.	3	News: Weather
2:00 P.M.	3	TV Kitchen	7:50 P.M.	6	6 A. Date With Judy
2:30 P.M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:55 P.M.	3	News
2:45 P.M.	3	Small World	8:00 P.M.	6	6 A. Date With Judy
3:00 P.M.	10	Double or Nothing	8:05 P.M.	3	News
3:15 P.M.	3	Small World	8:10 P.M.	6	6 A. Date With Judy
3:30 P.M.	10	Double or Nothing	8:15 P.M.	3	News
3:45 P.M.	3	Small World	8:20 P.M.	6	6 A. Date With Judy
4:00 P.M.	10	Double or Nothing	8:25 P.M.	3	News
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5:00 P.M.	10	Double or Nothing	8:45 P.M.	3	News
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A NEWSPAPER sent a reporter out to button-hole passing male pedestrians and ascertain their views on the Woman of Today. One of the first gents to hobble along confessed to the ripe old age of 101. "What do I think of women today?" he repeated with a cackle. "Son, I quit thinking about women almost two years ago!"

Vicki Lester reports that her neighbor in Beverly Hills has grown so swanky since her son struck oil that she's planted pate de foie gras on her lawn, and last Halloween invited her friends to a party where she announced gaily, "We shall robort for apples."

Harry Hershfield, toastmaster of a big dinner for about the fourth time in one week, vowed his audience by promising, "I'm not going to tell you folks a lot of old jokes tonight—but I'll introduce other speakers who will."

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DEAL

WOMEN'S CLOTHES

WHEN CHRISTIANITY SWEEP ACROSS NORTH AFRICA TUNISIAN WOMEN CONVERSED PROCLAIMED THEIR FAITH BY HAVING CROSSES TATTOOED ON THEIR FACES.

HOW MUCH HAS THE GENERAL LEVEL OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS RISEN SINCE 1895? FIVE INCHES.

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN

MY RASSLER BUNNY LANSIDE HAS GOT HIMSELF SOLD ON DA HERO IDEA HE SHOULD COME INTO DA RING WEARIN' A HELMET AN' CARRYIN' A SHIELD, LIKE AN OLD ROMAN SOLDIER!

IT'D BE MORE LIKE IT IF HE PAINTED STRIPES ON HIMSELF AND CAME IN AS AN OLD ROMAN TENT! ... THINKING BACK ON THE SIZE OF HIM—HE COULD COME INTO THE RING WITH A SMOKE POT ON HIS HEAD AND EASILY PASS FOR MOUNT VESUVIUS!

THERE'S A TOUCH OF HAM IN BUNNY

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

YES-YES- WILLIE MUST BE HOME SOMEPLACE I JUST FOUND HIS SKATES----

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Part of a check
- Jewish month
- Scottish tea cake
- Addition to a bill
- Examine account books
- Rugged mountain crest
- Herds of animals
- A summit
- Old measures of length
- Iowa (abbr.)
- European river
- Longs for
- Herb of carrot family
- A confection
- Excepting
- Sum of
- South America (abbr.)
- Bag
- Large pulpit and reading desk
- American Indian
- Cog wheels
- Scoff
- Literary composition
- Draw as an anchor
- Anglo-Saxon verb
- Without effort

DOWN

- Portion of horn tissue of polled animal
- Fuss (hyphen.)
- The cosmos
- A climbing pepper
- Constellation
- Dagger
- British colony (Arab.)
- Kept
- Unhappy
- Dinners
- Cunning
- Southeast by south (abbr.)
- Finely chopped, highly seasoned meat
- Native of Annam
- Trouble
- Aroused from sleep
- Color
- Large worm
- Juice of a plant
- Biblical name
- Fish

Saturday's Answer

- Scaport
- Algeria
- Narrow pass, as of a river (Scott.)
- Impose, a tax
- Metallic rock
- Sink (obs.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

PTK BORT FOR SRPFRK, BR FNEO-MTE FPB LOR YHJJV HPG VPRK BMLO UWJART ORPWLF-HJNRHPSR.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: SO ALL MY BEST IS DRESSING OLD WORDS NEW-SHAKEPSARE.

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CAPT. CLARK WILL BE SURPRISED WHEN WE RETURN WITH A PRISONER, TIM

I HARDLY IMAGINE WE EXPECT BLAZER EITHER!

1-21

WHOT SUSIE... OH, HELLO SUSIE! GEE, IT'S NICE OF YOU TO CALL ME UP!... NO, I'M NOT BUSY AT ALL!

SURE, I'VE GOT LOTS OF TIME TO TALK!... ESPECIALLY TO YOU!... HUH?... YOU WANT A LITTLE HELP WITH YOUR HOMEWORK?... WHY, I'LL BE ONLY TOO GLAD!

1-21

NO! YOU CAN'T TAKE JEFFRE! YOU MUST LEAVE HER HERE! SHE'S ILL!

YOU FORGET I AM A DOCTOR. I WILL CURE HER ILLS.

BUT—

1-21

YES, I'M A SUCKER FOR LOVE SCENES! SPESH WHEN MY GIRL'S IN 'EM!

CHARLES? I LITTLEST DETEST SPYING!

I'LL—

NO, MATT— NO FIGHTING— I'LL HANDLE THIS—

1-21

YES, MARTIN WOOD HAS ASKED ME TO HELP HIM SELL HIS HOUSE

AH, GOOD! I'M ANXIOUS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

HUH! THAT WON'T BE EASY! HE'S MOVED AWAY. I'M WAITING FOR HIM TO SEND ME HIS ADDRESS NOW!

HEW! THAT'S AWKWARD! I CAN HARDLY DEAL WITH HIM BY SUPPOSING YOU TELL ME WHEN—

IS IT PERHAPS THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HIS PROPERTY?

WELLER-AH YES! AS A MATTER OF FACT I AM.

1-21

NOW, WHAT WUZ THAT BODACIOUS ILL OMEN YE SEEN, MAW?

HMPH— YE ACTED SO SMART-ALFECY YESTIDDY, I GOT A GOOD NOTION NOT TO TELL YE

HOWSOMEVER— IF YE PROMISE YE WON'T LAFF AN' SNIGGER

FIRE AWAY!!

YE BETTER SET DOWN AN' GIT AHOIT OF YORESEF, PAW— IT'LL MAKE YORE HAIR STAND ON END!!

DON'T GIT PUSSONAL!!

1-21

GO STRAIGHT AHEAD, THE BANK ROBBERS DON'T LOOK FOR ANYONE TO APPROACH THEIR HIDEOUT FROM THIS SIDE.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE KID, TONTO. I DON'T TRUST HIM VERY FAR.

1-21

YOU SEE... HE'S GROWING! HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN A MOMENT!

GAWRSH... FEELS LIKE I SWALLOWED A LIVE BALLOON!

SUMPIN' WRONG SOMEWHERE! I GOT BIG FEET, BUT THEY AIN'T...

TAKE A DEEP BREATH!

THERE YOU ARE!

I AIN'T MUCH TO LOOK AT, BUT I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE ME BACK!

1-21

OH, OH! MY PEARLS!

I'LL QUIET HER FEARS WITH THE UNIFER!!

THEY'RE BACK!

1-21

HOLD IT UP A MINUTE. I BELIEVE WE'RE BEING WATCHED—

1-21

HOW DOES THAT GO, AGAIN? I'VE GOT 62 CENTS ALLOTTED TO REMAIN ON DEPOSIT 3 1/2 YEARS AT 4-1/2% INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. HOW MUCH...?

EXCUSE ME, SUSIE, I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU ANOTHER TIME... BUT RIGHT NOW I'M AFRAID GRANDMA KNOWS YOU WANT TO USE THE PHONE AND SHE DOESN'T LIKE TO HOLD IT UP TOO LONG!

1-21

AT THE CLIMAX OF THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN AND THE ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, YOUR MOUNTAIN "RETREAT" WILL BLOW UP... FAREWELL!

1-21

THAT REMINDS ME, STOLEN MY CAR LATELY?

2-2

WELLER-AH YES! AS A MATTER OF FACT I AM.

1-21

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**LEGAL NOTICES 11**

Estate of Marshall Temple, late of Pottstown, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to Larue Temple, 945 High St., and Wynne Temple, Queen and Kelm Sts., Pottstown, Pa.

**FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 330, approved May 24, 1935, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the County of Montgomery, County, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1953, a Certificate for the conduct of a business in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name, style or designation of Blue Grass Industries, with its principal place of business along Ridge Road, Salford Township, RD 1, Telford, Pa. The said business is owned and operated by George W. Mason Jr., RD 1, Telford, Pa.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Deaths**

**WALTERS**—In Pottstown Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1953, John Wesley, husband of Ella (Kline) Walters, age 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, 109 N. Hanover St., on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m., in the funeral home of the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. George S. Eichorn, Minister of the Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schumacher)

**Farmer's Market**

**PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 (AP) (USDA)—Trading was very light on the wholesale produce market today. Apples: Bushels and boxes: Pa. Delicious \$3.75-4.75, Staymans \$3.50-4.75, Yorks \$2.75-3.75, N. J. Delicious \$3.50-4.75, Golden \$3.50-4.75, Red \$3.50-4.75, Staymans \$3.25-4.75, Red Staymans \$3.50-4.75. Potatoes: Pa. Katahdins mostly ordinary to fair, 50-lb. sacks \$1.60-2.00, mostly \$1.75-2.00, few \$2.00-2.10; low to \$1.60; 100-lb. sacks heavy to hollow heart, \$2.75-3.00; 10-lb. sacks few 45c, low to 40c; Sweet potatoes: N. J. but, Jersey type yellows \$1.50-2.00, orange \$1.50-2.75, 1/2 bu. baskets yellows \$2.50-3.50, reds \$2.50. Mushrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets \$5.00-5.50. Root vegetables: Bushels topped and washed unless otherwise stated: Carrots Pa. \$1.00-1.50; rutabagas Pa. and N. J. \$1.00; white turnips Pa. \$1.50-2.00, N. J. \$1.25-2.50; Parsnips Pa. 1/2 bu. \$1.00-1.25. Cabbage: N. J. 50-lb. sacks Danish type \$1.50-1.75, Spinach: Bushels Savor type Va. \$2.25-3.00, 3 lines, 30 consecutive days, only \$9.00. Just Phone 6000 Night now.

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**Deaths**

**SHAWCHUK**—On Monday, Jan. 19, 1953, Michael, husband of Mary (Yachuk) Shawchuk, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleschmann Funeral Home, 253 Beech St., on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 9 a. m. A Solemn High Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Ukrainian church, Stowe, at 9:30 a. m. Interment in St. Michael's Ukrainian cemetery, Eouerville. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Fleschmann)

**YERGER**—On Monday, Jan. 19, 1953, Daniel H. Yerger of Pottstown, RD 3, age 39 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday, Jan. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck)

**SCHOTTER**—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953, Mary H. (Todd), wife of Harry I. Schotter, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Transfiguration Lutheran church, on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 1 to 2 p. m. (Houck)

**BAKER**—On Monday, Jan. 19, 1953, Louisa S. (Rochat) Baker, wife of Daniel H. Baker, age 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harley Funeral Home, 401 High St., on Friday, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in the West end of Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening, 7 to 9 p. m. (Harley)

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# Joyous Crowd Cheers Eisenhower Along Inauguration Parade Route

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — They liked Ike with a million throated accolade today.

In wild screeching rebel yells and cowboy whoops and hollers, they rolled it out along the dense-packed parade route from Capitol hill to the White House:

"Yee-a-a-a-a-ay, Ike!"

That was the keynote sound for the hours-long inaugural parade which Dwight D. Eisenhower led down historic Pennsylvania avenue, then reviewed from a stand in front of his new White House home.

The pageant itself was, in extravaganza form, a slice right out of the complexities that make up America—bathing beauties and a Bible lesson on wheels; the doves that represent aspirations for peace and the nation's most lethal arms for protection against peacebreakers; and a whole train of floats telling a story that could happen only in America: Eisenhower's own rise from simple beginnings to the most powerful office on earth.

## SENATORS LAUD EISENHOWER'S INAUGURAL TALK

Some Call for Specific Program Instead of Generalities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — President Eisenhower's inaugural address was received with commendation and interest by most members of Congress today.

Republican and Democrats alike praised it as "inspiring," "a message of hope and faith" — and "a clear call to duty."

Some legislators complained, however, that it dealt in generalities. They called for a more specific program.

Senator Taft of Ohio, who lost out to Eisenhower for the presidential nomination, called it "a great and inspiring beginning, a great and inspiring speech."

SENATOR CARLSON (R-Kan.), one of Eisenhower's closest advisers, said the President had reserved all of his recommendations on domestic affairs for his state of the union message, to be sent to Congress soon.

Carlson described the speech as "not only a statesmanlike one, but a speech with vision and one that should inspire faith in the future of the nation and the world."

Most of the interest on Capitol hill was aroused by the President's enunciation of foreign policy principles.

"I'm particularly pleased by his reference to the United Nations as the hope of the world," said Sen. Tobey (R.N.H.).

Senator Wiley (R.Wis.), new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, described the speech as "magnificent." He predicted it would be "received warmly throughout the free world."

# Victim of Bear's Attack



Priscilla Brown, 8, cradles a doll and holds her blood-stained coat ripped by the attacks upon her by a 600-pound Himalayan bear which escaped from its cage in the zoo at Tulsa, Okla. Her zoo-keeper father, C. E. Brown, fought the beast off the child three times with his bare hands before getting her to safety. The youngster suffered head injuries requiring 20 stitches. The father escaped unharmed.

## Richard M. Nixon Takes Oath of Office As Vice President of United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP) — Forty-year-old Richard M. Nixon, a small-town lawyer only seven years ago, today became vice President of the United States.

Californians by the hundreds were on hand to help celebrate the swearing-in of the first native of their State ever to attain that office.

At 12:21 p. m., (Pottstown time) Nixon stepped before a battery of microphones and a crowd of 125,000 on the Capitol grounds and solemnly took his oath.

Less than an hour later, the new vice President from Whittier, Calif., mounted the rostrum in the Senate and began his service as presiding officer: "The Senate will come to order."

Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.) administered the oath to Nixon on two Nixon family Bibles, one of which was owned originally by his great-great-grandfather.

# MORSE BLOCKS GOP PLANS FOR CABINET OKAY

Action Stops Eisenhower From Swearing in Eight Choices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse, who has bolted the Republican party, today blocked plans of GOP leaders for swift Senate confirmation of all of President Eisenhower's Cabinet choices except Charles E. Wilson.

Just as the stage was set for Senate action which would have permitted the new President to swear in eight members of his official family on Inauguration day, Morse executed a parliamentary maneuver which prevented the Senate from voting today.

Morse declared himself an Independent during the presidential campaign and came out for Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee. After the new Congress convened the Republicans bumped Morse off two major committees—Armed services and Labor—and relegated him to two minor ones.

Eisenhower did not include Wilson, Secretary of Defense-designate, on the list of nominations he submitted to the Senate just as soon as he was sworn into office himself. His press secretary, James Hagerly, said Wilson's name was omitted because the Senate Armed Services committee is still studying Wilson's qualifications to serve in the Cabinet.

# Truman Leaves for Missouri Home, Crowd Gives Emotional Send-Off

WITH TRUMAN EN ROUTE TO MISSOURI, Jan. 20 (AP) — Harry S. Truman started home to Missouri tonight after an emotion-packed sendoff marking the end of nearly eight critical years in the White House.

A throng of several thousand in Washington's Union station cheered him to the echo and called him "Harry," as crowds did in his fighting political campaigns. In reply, Truman declared in a voice in which happiness seemed to mingle with sorrow:

"In all my career, and it has been a long one, I've never had anything like this happen. I will never forget this if I live to be 100—and that's what I expect to do."

Old friends, Democratic Senators, employees under his Administration paraded up to the private car to shake his hand and wish him goodbye.

THE PRESS was so heavy that Dean Acheson, Truman's Secretary of State, had to have help from a railroad higher-up to get past a redcap guarding a gate to the platform where the Truman family held farewell open house beside their private car.

It was the new ex-President's second big demonstration of the day. The first came within an hour of the Eisenhower inauguration ceremonies that made him a plain citizen. Like the transience of his public career, the affair it was as warm as anything in Truman's long public career.

Repeated chants of "we want Harry," "We want Margaret" and "we want Bess" rang through Union station as the Trumans boarded the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's National Limited on the way to Independence, Mo.

The crowd sang, "for he's a jolly good fellow."

It sang, as the train pulled out, "Auld Lang Syne."

AND HARRY TRUMAN, waving in all directions from the rear platform and shaking hands with scores of well wishers, said the farewell touched him profoundly.

Truman recalled with a grin that he's been welcomed on arriving in Washington several times—four years ago, for instance, after his successful election campaign.

"But this," he said, "is the first time I've had the experience of being seen home in a blaze of glory."

He added in an undertone that like as not he'd be coming back to Washington some time. But he hastened to add that it wouldn't be in an official capacity.

Somebody in the crowd hoisted a sign: "We're still wild about Harry." There were other signs, slogans like "stopped Russia," "saved our country," and "left us rich."


# Finger Bones Sought As Solution to Grave Slaying Mystery

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 20 (AP)—Two men groped vainly today for finger bones in the clay-filled coffin of Giertrud Bodenhoft, the rich young widow who apparently was slain by grave robbers after being buried alive in 1798.

City detectives will join tomorrow in the quest for the answer to the question: Did the ghouls cut off her fingers to get her rings?

Digging with their bare hands by the eerie light of an oil lamp in a moist cemetery vault, Dr. Viggo Starcke and police constable Theodor A. Binneville carefully crumbled clod after clod of the wet clay surrounding Giertrud's convulsively twisted skeleton.

"If her fingers are not found, it would seem almost certain that the unbearable pain which made her twist her body like that was caused when the ghouls cut them off and thus woke her state of suspended animation," said Dr. Starcke, a fourth-generation relative of Giertrud.



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THE CROWD gave a long, last cheer as the President waved his hat several times, smiled and left the reviewing stand. Then, with Mamie at his side, Eisenhower entered the White House for the first time as President.

Howell Crim, chief usher, greeted Eisenhower and the new First Lady at the main front door at 7:02 p. m. and escorted them to the elevator to the second-floor living quarters.

Moving vans had already brought some of their possessions to the Executive mansion they will occupy for the next four years.

If the day's drama and excitement had proved an exhausting experience, Ike showed no sign of it. He still wore the little, lopsided smile that has won the affection of millions.

Riding in a gleaming white open car, beside Mamie, the 62-year-old President stood bareheaded most of the two-mile parade route as he flashed his famous grin and waved first one hand and then the other to the massed throngs. Mamie, hugely enjoying the whole show, smiled and waved, too.

## Rockview Prison Rioters Surrender, Defiant Hold-Outs Hold Six Guards

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 20 (AP)—More than half of the 800 convicts at Rockview State penitentiary ended their mutiny tonight but six guards remained captives in another cell block.

Some 450 prisoners in two of the three cell blocks surrendered two hours after shots had sounded in cell block A where the guards are being held hostage.

The 320 convicts in cell block A still continued to defy an ultimatum by Pennsylvania's Gov. John S. Fine that the prisoners end their 24-hour demonstration or face additional sentences.

The men in cell block B shouted out their willingness to halt their part of the riot after they received assurances they would be represented by a five-man committee of prisoners in a grievance session with State authorities.

CONVICTS in cell block C soon followed suit.

The men were locked in their individual cells and fed sandwiches and coffee—the first food they've had in 24 hours.

Newsman accompanied guards through both liberated cell blocks. They found block B in relatively good order but block C was littered with papers, bedding, personal effects and broken glass.

Shortly after the Governor's ultimatum had been blatantly turned down by the rioters, a shot sounded from within one of the cellblocks where nearly 800 prisoners are holding six guards hostage.

There was no immediate explanation of the gunshot. The lights in the cell block went out with the shot and an ominous quiet settled over the scene.

Three minutes later the lights went on again, there was another shot and the lights were extinguished a second time.

Prison officials expressed two theories over this latest flurry:

1. It's just a bluff.
2. Prisoners may have turned on the hostages or on one or more of their fellow inmates.

## Navy Quits Search for Plane Survivors

HONG KONG, Wednesday, Jan. 21 (AP) — The US Navy has abandoned search for four airmen missing in the straight of Formosa after two American military planes were lost, one of them shot down by Chinese Red shore guns.


Cmdr. John A. Hamer, skipper of the British frigate Morecambe Bay which participated in the all-ied air and sea search, said Tuesday seven airmen were killed: Ten were rescued by a US destroyer.

Communist guns on the Chinese mainland shore fired on a US destroyer which was attempting to rescue the survivors, the Navy said. The vessel, which was not identified, was not damaged.

Reliable reports at Taipei, Formosa, said a rescue plane was shot at and slightly damaged by an unidentified aircraft. The plane reached its base safely without any casualties, the report said.

Chinese mainland anti-aircraft fire brought down a US Navy Neptune patrol plane Sunday off the Red port of Swatow. Two of the 13 aboard were killed.

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# Guns, Tanks, Planes Pound Red Bunkers; Patrol Activity Rises

SEOUL, Wednesday, Jan. 21 (AP)—Allied artillery, tanks and planes pounded Communist bunkers and trenches Tuesday for the fifth straight day along most of the Korean front.

Heaviest firing was on in the old Iron Triangle on the Central front, from Chorwon to Kumhwa. US Patton tanks delivered their blasts from front line dugouts. Big guns farther back added their explosive punch.

An Eighth Army staff officer said the tanks destroyed or damaged 50 Red bunkers Tuesday and fired into eight caves.

Patrol skirmishes flared again last night in near-zero cold. Seventy Reds forded the icy Nam river in Eastern Korea and assaulted Allied positions for 40 minutes with machine gun and rifle fire.

B-26 light bombers attacked Red supply lines last night across the waist of Korea running from Pyongyang to Wonsan. Pilots claimed 95 Red trucks destroyed.

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LIABILITIES		
Savings Accounts .....	\$3,273,937.22	
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank .....	200,000.00	
Loans in Process .....	40,031.34	
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# BANK SELECTS DR. J. E. PORTER FOR 25TH TERM

Stockholders Re-Elect George Longaker as Vice President

Dr. J. Elmer Porter, veteran Pottstown physician and bank director, began his silver anniversary year as president of the Security Trust company yesterday. He was re-elected for his 25th year as head of the bank at the annual meeting of the stockholders held in the Security Trust building, High and Hanover street.

Dr. Porter, who has been a director of the bank since 1920, is also the senior member of the board elected yesterday. Dr. T. Edmund Willis has served second longest on the board.

George M. Longaker, who was re-elected to the office of executive vice president and trust officer, is another who has seen long service with the institution. He started as a clerk in 1919.

DR. PORTER said after the meeting that he was well satisfied with the bank's progress during the past year.

"We have had a successful year," he commented. "At the same time adding to the services offered to our customers."

As an example he referred to the free parking lot behind the bank building, which was recently opened to the bank's patrons.

"The parking lot adds to the conveniences enjoyed by those who bank here and at the same time relieves the congestion at the busy intersection," he pointed out.

All other officers of the 66-year-old bank were re-elected along with Dr. Porter at the 3 p. m. meeting yesterday.

They include Joseph S. Haws, vice president; George M. Longaker, executive vice president and trust officer; John J. Kessler, secretary; Gurney E. Biehl, assistant treasurer; Joseph Hutt, assistant secretary; and M. Jane Toms, assistant trust officer.

All members of the board of directors were re-elected. They include Dr. Porter, Haws, Willis, Samuel H. Porter, Carroll L. Rutter, Lawrence E. Orgill, John G. Ludwick, Herbert A. Gross, Carl F. Troutman and James R. Elliott.

# Road Board Elects Officials, Reviews Past Achievements

More road construction during the past three years than ever before in the township's history was tallied by South Coventry road supervisors at their first 1953 meeting.

Paul Loomis was re-elected board president at the Monday night meeting. Vice president for 1953 is Earl Stoltz; secretary, treasurer, William S. Symons, and fourth board member, Stephen Lloyd.

In his year's end report, Secretary Symons said one mile of road, 16 feet wide, had been rebuilt in 1952 to eliminate all dangerous curves, at a cost of \$11,400.

Additional three-year plan achievements include an \$800 snow plow, a \$360 tar kettle (to repair blacktop roads), and a steel and concrete bridge built across Pigeon creek near Porter's Mill road in 1951.

ON TOWNSHIP road 513, a new wooden span was built the past year, using 20-foot girders and three-inch oak plank flooring.

Corrugated steel drain pipes have been replaced with 15 and 18-inch concrete conduits laid at angles to prevent plugging from dirt and leaves.

Symons said that during the past three years the township has blacktopped 3.7 miles of the 11.5 miles of roads in its jurisdiction.

Turning back to the year's new business, the board re-elected the law firm of Wade, Wade and Wade as township solicitors.

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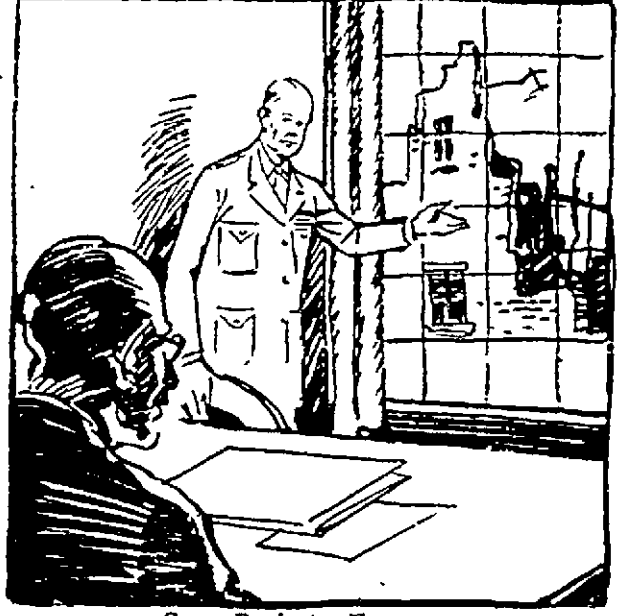
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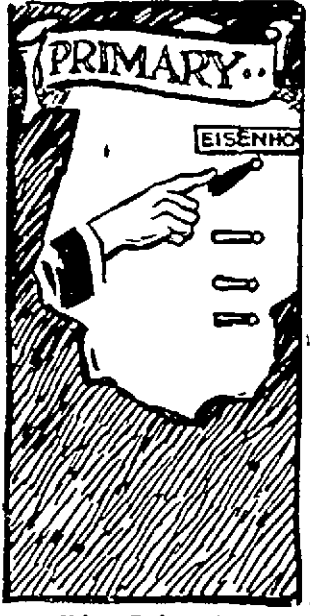
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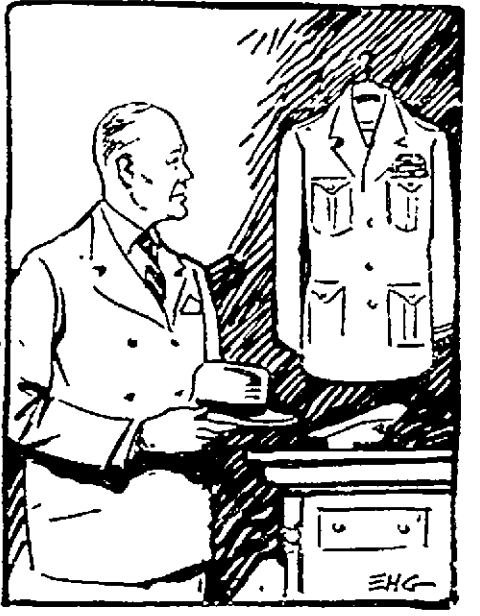
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Once again, as supreme commander for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Dwight D. Eisenhower had a job in Europe that was both political and military. He had to help persuade west European Nations to bury ancient differences and unite for common defense. He had also the staggering responsibility of converting a few small scattered military units into an effective, cohesive force.

The extent of Eisenhower's success has never been made public statistically, by number of divisions. But most authorities agree that he did set up a working, dependable, unified command and did stimulate Western Europe's will to fight, if necessary.

Once again, Ike worked hard, making extensive inspection trips, always dealing bluntly with any threat to unity. At a time when there was Anglo-American friction over the naval command in the Atlantic, the general told a London audience, including Winston Churchill, that differences of opinion must be settled without bitterness in the face of the common cause.

His popularity in Europe was enormous. Once, Margaret Truman entered a Paris theater and received polite applause. Then the president of France entered and was received more warmly. But when Ike entered the crowd tore the roof off.

Meanwhile, political pressures from home increased. Visitors from home appeared more frequently at supreme headquarters. Every other one claimed to know that Ike had made up his mind to run for office or not to run. Now events were moving more rapidly.

Jan. 6, 1952, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge said Ike was a Republican and entered him in the New Hampshire primary.

The next day, the general said he was a Republican and for the first time indicated he would be available. But he would only, he said, answer a "clear-cut call to duty" and would not campaign.

March 12, Ike swept the New Hampshire primary and eight days later collected 107,000 write-in votes in the Minnesota primary. Now Ike said he had to "re-examine my personal position and past decision."

June 1, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower came home, was warmly received by President Truman, was awarded another medal, and then took off his uniform.

The man from Abilene was now an avowed candidate for the presidency. (Read tomorrow's great chapter).

# Back in Europe

# Grand Jury Holds Three Area Men For February Criminal Court Term

Three Pottstown area men, in three separate cases, were held yesterday for February criminal court by Montgomery county grand jury.

William S. Embody, 19, of 323 North Manatany street, was indicted on an involuntary manslaughter charge for the death of Theodore Masser, 48, Douglassville, in a two sedan crash late on the night of this past Oct. 30.

A true bill was returned against Arthur Sizer, owner of Art's Diner, West High street, for permitting "an exhibition which was obscene, improper and immoral" in the cocktail lounge below the diner early on the morning of this past Nov. 22.

Frederick W. Fairlie Jr., 42, Graterford, a Pennsylvania Department of Health officer, was indicted on charges of assault and resisting arrest on the morning of this past Dec. 16.

EMBODY AND two other victims were admitted to Pottstown hospital with serious injuries after his car collided head on with a car driven by Masser. He died instantly of injuries sustained in the crash.

Embodry, driver of an eastbound car on West High street, between Gable avenue and Berks street, was accompanied by Richard Umstead, 22, of 269 West King street, and Dorothy Motko, of 323 Cherry street.

The trio was in serious condition at the hospital for 10 days after the accident.

Masser, a second-shift employee at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, was returning home from work.

HE WAS in the second lane of traffic and an eye-witness said the eastbound car seemed to swerve into his path.

Patrolman William A. Mars testified against Embodry at yesterday's hearing. He will be tried in criminal court the week of Feb. 2.

Arrested with Sizer in a raid on the cocktail lounge under the West High street diner were Frankie Davis, 27, of King and Evans streets and formerly of Trappe; Jay Colby, 32, of 67 King street and formerly of New York city, and Frank Quinn, 33, of 67 King street and formerly of Brooklyn.

The trio was sentenced to prison terms in Montgomery county court several weeks ago.

THE LOUNGE was raided by county detectives, an enforcement officer of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board and borough police. Sizer was charged with permitting the lounge to operate without a license.

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Music of band leader, Glen Miller, is filed away in his record cabinet.

He lists record-collecting as a hobby and the Miller records are the most cherished in his collection.

He is a member of the Sophomore class at Pottstown Senior High school, is enrolled in the vocational course and is specializing in electric shop.

THE SON of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Leader, 548 Chestnut street, he played on the Junior varsity football team this past Fall.

He hopes to make the varsity line next September. This past Fall the 170-pound, 5-foot, 7-inch guard played in three games.

This Spring he will try out for catcher on the High school baseball team, a position he played in the Recreation league the past year.

In college football he likes the University of Pennsylvania and in the pro grid ranks his choice is the Philadelphia Eagles. Chuck Bednarik, former All-American center with the Penn team and current All-League defensive star in the pro league, is his favorite gridiron performer.

In baseball he likes the Philadelphia Athletics and Pottstown's Bobby Shantz, most valuable player of the American league for 1952.

When he finishes high school Dale expects to enlist in the Marine corps. He wants to be an electrician when he returns from the service.

He has two brothers, Robert, 548 Chestnut street, and Elwood, 911 South street, and a sister, Phoebe, wife of Richard Pegley, 1 West Fourth street.

He gets up at 4:45 o'clock each morning to serve his 175 papers on High, Chestnut, King and Walnut streets, from Hanover to York streets.

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DALE LEADER

**Stock Market Advances In Wake of Inauguration**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—The stock market advanced moderately today as the new national Administration took over in Washington.

Activity quickened about an hour before President Eisenhower began his inaugural address, then began to fall off again as traders focused their attention on the ceremonies at the capitol. At best, it was a slow session overall.

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# Chain Saw Mashes Little Finger of 79-Year-Old Man

A 79-year-old Spring City RD 1 man cut and mashed the little finger of his left hand while removing old hedges late yesterday morning.

Granville Mourar, Creamery road, East Vincent township, will return to Memorial hospital today to have the finger removed.

He was injured just before noon when working on an old hedgerow on the Spring City RD 1 property of Louis Rhoads.

Mourar was wearing gloves when the accident occurred. A chain saw caught the glove of his left hand and nearly severed the little finger.

He was rushed to the hospital for treatment, but he refused to be admitted.

He will report today for the operation. Mourar will celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary next month.

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# Red Hill Will Initiate Court Claim Against Pennsburg Water Company

Red Hill will initiate a court suit against the Pennsburg Water company within the next few days to claim \$5400 it says the company owes for three years water rental fees.

Borough Solicitor Raymond Pearlstone was authorized by borough council to begin proceedings in Montgomery county court to recover the damages after it failed to reach an agreement with the water company.

Council based its claim to the money on a recommendation made in 1950 by Samuel I. Sacks, Philadelphia attorney named as arbitrator in the dispute consent of the groups.

Sacks studied the dispute which goes back to 1911. He suggested that the water company pay the Red Hill Water commission \$1800 annually for water obtained from the Red Hill reservoir.

ATTORNEYS for the opposing groups have met periodically since then but have failed to reach an agreement.

Red Hill borough council brought the dispute to a head when it sent a bill for \$5400, Jan. 3, to Jona-

than B. Hillegass, solicitor for the Pennsburg Water company.

The Pennsburg Water company claims that Red Hill uses more water than Pennsburg. It bases its claims on tests made in September, 1950.

RED HILL officials, on the other hand, make the opposite claim. They reiterate that the tests were made under abnormal conditions. They said the tests were made when Red Hill residents were sprinkling along a torn up section of Route 29 to keep down dust.

Another factor which apparently increased the water consumption of Red Hill residents during that time, according to the Red Hill council, was the presence of leaks in the Red Hill system due to the relocation of mains.

An offsetting factor, council claimed, which tended to deflate the Pennsburg water consumption was that the Perkiomen school was not in session when the comparisons were made. Council said the school uses a great percentage of the water consumed in Pennsburg.

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Shown looking forward to a busy life at school are these First and Second graders at the Lincoln building. Taking time out from their studies to pose with teacher Edith M. Nagle are, first row, left to right, Wayne Jackson, Sandra Jill Boyer, William Euston, Eva Bittling, Pamela Bower, Sandra Elliott, Catherine Baird, Judith Ashworth, Barbara Evans, Furman Jones and John Balogh. Second row, left to right, Carol

Bast, William Miller, David Hurter, Allan Meyer, Paxton Holden, Barry Embody, John Klink, Donna Binder and Susan Foley. Third row, left to right, Virginia Minger, Gayle Rubright, Robert Fritsch, Margaret Stricker, Kathleen Schultz, Dale Borneman, Diane Gabel and Joanne Motko. Fourth row, left to right, Kay Henshey, Mary Yohn, Gary Griesemer and Joseph Stoudt.

### Scout Program Set By Sanatoga Grange

Sanatoga Girl Scout troop 20 will present a talent show and variety program at the regular meeting of the Sanatoga Grange tonight. Sixteen girls from the troop, which is sponsored by the Grange, will sing, dance, and perform instrumental numbers during the one-hour program. Troop leader Mrs. Alice Spaid will be in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. June Levengood and Mrs. Ruth Detwiler. Master Lewis Brant will preside at the grange business meeting before the special program.

### Hospital Treats Worker For Cut Above Eyebrow

An industrial worker was treated for a cut suffered at his job yesterday at Memorial hospital dispensary. Paul Polinsky, 42, Pottstown RD. 4, was treated for a cut above his right eyebrow at 8:50 a. m. He was hit by a piece of steel while working at Pottstown Metal Products company. BETTING TO BE DISCUSSED — HARRISBURG, Jan. 20 (AP) — A campaign to legalize pari-mutuel betting draws top attention tomorrow as the Pennsylvania Association of County Fairs opens its annual two-day convention.

### Spicer Credit Union to Elect Officers

Officers will be elected by Spicer of the Pennsylvania credit union tonight. The business-social meeting in the Diecasters' club will include a trio of guest speakers, four acts of entertainment and the report of credit union committees. Festivities will begin at 7:30 o'clock. After the business session, during which officers will be elected, Joy Daniels, Pottstown, will play a marimba solo. She will return to the stage after selections by the Spicer Glee club and a skit by Frank Bartholomew, Lansdale, piano impersonator, to dance through a roller-tap routine. THE GLEE CLUB will be under the direction of Eli Wismer with Walter Weatherhead accompanying on the piano. Guest speakers will be Walter Dickerson, manager of the Philadelphia office of Amott, Baker company, brokerage firm; Orville King, Federal examiner for the bureau of Federal credit unions, and William Pratt, executive director

**MEN ESCAPE DEATH**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 20 (AP) — Two men escaped death today when a Baltimore and Ohio freight train demolished their light truck at a grade crossing just south of this city.

Although kangaroos can grow to be 7 feet tall, they are less than an inch long at birth.

### Police Save Blind Man As Fire Burns Home

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP) — A 72-year-old blind man, groping to escape flames which licked to within a few feet, was rescued today from his burning home by two policemen. The blind man, Walter Kulczyk, was alone in his South-side home. A family of six, living on the second floor, fled when the blaze started. None was injured.

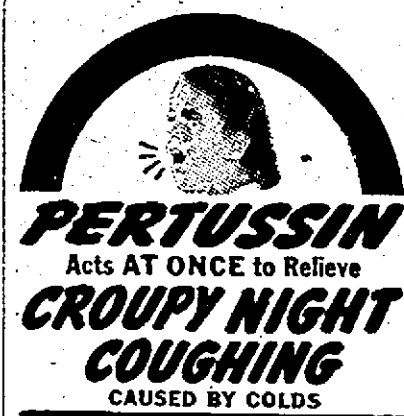
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### Train Races Entry Blanks Available

Entry blanks and rules for the borough electric train races, which will be held Jan. 31, are available at all Pottstown schools and at the Recreation commission office, it was announced yesterday. The races are open to all boys and girls under 18 years of age. They will be held at 10 a. m. at the Junior High school gymnasium. The Pottstown Kiwanis club, co-sponsor of the annual event with the Recreation commission, will give prizes to the winners of the various heats. To qualify for entry, the blanks available today must be filled out and returned to the Recreation commission office by noon next Wednesday. THE SPONSORS warned contestants the event will last until late afternoon and to come prepared with a lunch or money to purchase it at temporary refreshment stands. Contestants will match the speeds of their engines with like makes pulling similar loads. Some of the various classes



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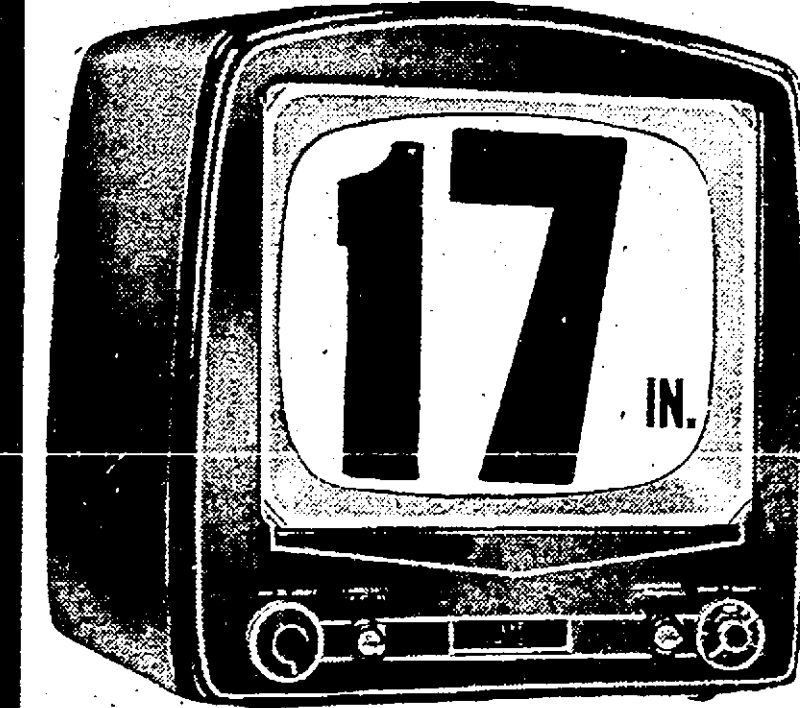
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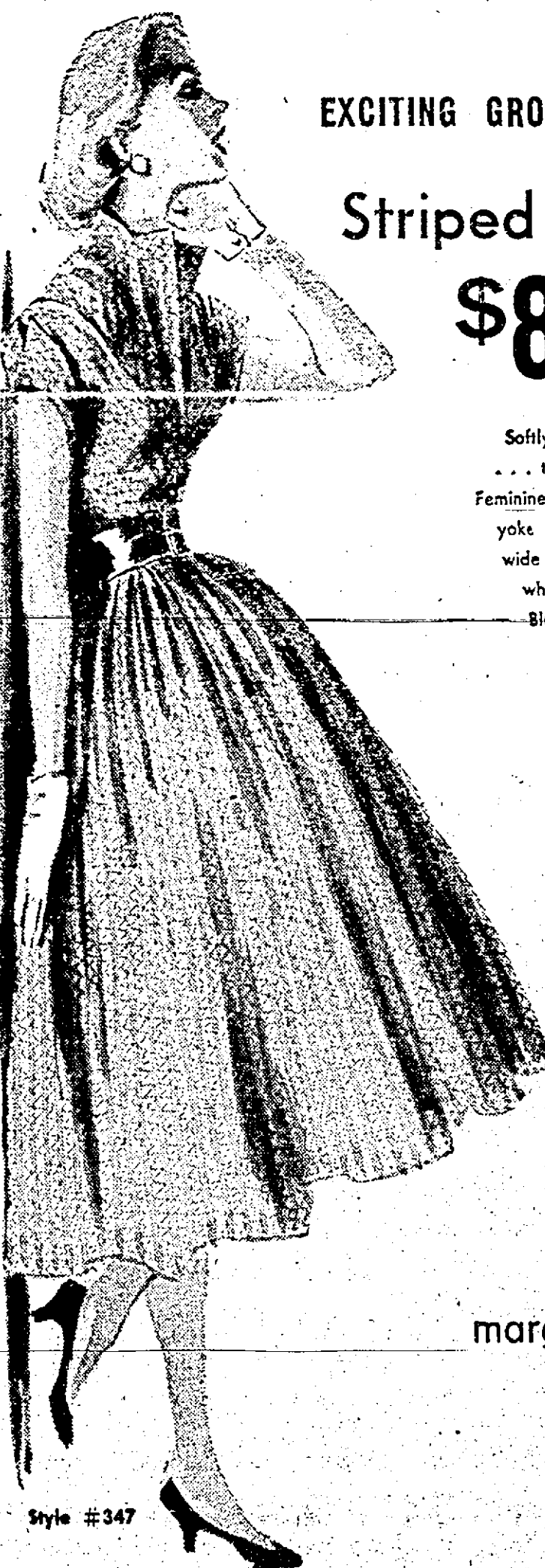
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1953

The manly part is to do with might  
and main what you can do — Ralph  
Waldo Emerson.

A Period of Progress

IMPORTANT progress in science and technology has been marked in presidential inaugurations over the years. The nation hopes President Eisenhower's inauguration yesterday heralds another period of progress.

Pottstown spectators at the inaugural parade in Washington yesterday and the many at home who saw the show on television, saw another American achievement for the first time when an atomic cannon paraded before them. They hoped this would presage prosperity and peace.

Dwight D. Eisenhower's inauguration was far different in scope from the local, impromptu affairs of the nation's earlier years, when presidents arrived on horseback or by stagecoach, and tallow candles dripped on guests at one stove-heated inaugural ball.

The first inauguration, for George Washington, was delayed more than a month because of travel difficulties, and it was not until William Henry Harrison's inauguration of 1841 that a military unit came from as far away as Philadelphia to march in the parade.

In contrast, veterans have traveled all the way from Korea to participate in the current pageant.

General Harrison was the first president-elect to arrive for his inauguration by train, although Andrew Jackson had previously taken a trip by railroad. William Howard Taft used an automobile while in the White House, but Warren G. Harding was the first to ride to the Capitol by motor car for inaugural ceremonies.

Another innovation at the Harding inauguration was delivery of a special New York newspaper edition to Washington by airplane. At Herbert Hoover's inauguration an aerial display of 55 planes and five lighter-than-air craft was a novelty for spectators.

Yesterday the crowds craned to see 457 aircraft in flight, including jets and helicopters.

In 1845 Professor Samuel F. B. Morse sent a running account of President Polk's inauguration to Baltimore on his newly invented magnetic telegraph.

It heralded an era of invention that was to provide Bell's telephone for President Hayes in 1878 and White House electric lights for President Benjamin Harrison in 1880.

William McKinley's inauguration in 1897 was the first to be filmed in motion pictures, but thereafter did not enjoy an inaugural newsworthy until that of Woodrow Wilson's second inauguration in 1917.

In 1921 more people heard one man's voice at one time and place than ever before when President Harding's inaugural speech was amplified over a public address system. Amplification arrangements for yesterday's inauguration were the most elaborate in history, involving 160 loudspeakers and 12 miles of wiring.

Calvin Coolidge was the first president to broadcast his address over the radio, and 10 million television viewers are estimated to have watched President Truman during the first inauguration telecast.

One estimate placed the television audience for the Eisenhower inauguration yesterday at 100 million.

It was a thrilling event for all Americans. President Eisenhower's speech was hailed as a masterpiece of sincerity. His prayer before his speech was a touch that tightened many a listener's throat.

America is launching a new era of peace, all hoped. America prayed with President Eisenhower for a new period of progress.

A New Approach

THE need for recreational accommodations for Pottstown's teen-agers was pointed up when a group of civic-minded Pottstown citizens sought ways to cut down juvenile delinquency here.

Mrs. Howard Heath, president of a teen-agers welfare committee, pointed out that Pottstown youths have no where to go where they can frolic, leave off the steam and have fun under adult supervision.

The teen-agers, she said, wanted a place of their own, such as a snack bar, where they could meet after school hours.

"Such a place would keep them away from 'hangouts'," she said.

It shouldn't be too hard to provide a place for the junior high and senior high youths. Many a town has fine boys clubs, has girls clubs. Why not Pottstown?

If one of Pottstown's civic clubs would undertake to underwrite such a club, that organization would erect a monument to itself. It would take work, initiative and a great deal of attention. But Pottstown should be up to such a challenge.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 20.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir, n' Brother:  
Wal, I just had to drop plans to attend Ike's inauguration in Washington. I couldn't afford a new black home-burg hat!

Tito's boys, I read, would like to know who the fellow was who voted for president in that 568-to-1 election. That's easy. He's the guy who dropped his ballot and ran.

And say: An Australian athlete is reported running the mile in four minutes. Golly, and upside down, to boot! Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY JR. is being announced.

READERS SAY: The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

"Selfishness, Stubbornness" Causes of Poor Roads

Calls for Unselfishness

To the Editor: After a particularly unsuccessful joust with the pothole filled roads of Pottstown, the thought was jarred into my mind that except for the two common human failings of selfishness and stubbornness, Pottstown could have its roads and without any bond issue or extra taxes.

Let me explain. In my limited observations I know of three established streets on the East end of town which were resurfaced with stones, oil, and dust twice within the past four years.

I am sure that for comparable roads the State would not do such work more often than once in five or eight years.

The only explanation I could think of it that some influential borough boys who own homes or property on these streets ordered the entire resurfacing when minor patch work was all that was needed.

This is the selfishness, for if this labor and materials could have been applied to badly needed areas in the newer sections it would not be long before we had our roads.

As for an example of the stubbornness: be money enough to make this intersec-

tion in the North end with has been graded, scraped, rolled, and filled about eight time within the past year and a half. If there is money enough to get men, material, and equipment out to this one intersection so many times, there should be money enough to make this intersection of more permanent material and thereby save on these repeated, temporary, useless repairs.

But no, some stubborn individual must have, issued orders: No finished roads for this North end area even if it empties the borough's roads funds with temporary repairs.

Could some influential individual or group, big enough of heart and mind to recognize this situation, see to it that the available funds are equitably and sensibly allocated to the areas of greatest need?

Pottstown I. WICK

Bible Backs Them

To the Editor: Please allow me to answer "Realist" (Readers Say, Jan. 16), who apparently is ashamed to sign her name. (Ecclesiastes 7:1.)

We anti-vivisection workers realize our efforts to stop the evils of vivisection

are as futile as though we were to set out trying to end all other evils in this system of things.

We accept the fact that vengeance is not ours.

We also realize Matthew 6:23 and Matthew 8:22 and 23 applies to the so-called realists of today and so we are most grateful to see the prophecies of the Bible being fulfilled.

Pottstown M. C. DAVIDHEISER

No Culture Here?

To the Editor: Is there any cultural activity in Pottstown other than ladies' literary teas?

I come from a town in the Middle West. Out there we are given an inferiority complex by visiting Easterners who talk about their culture.

They brag about art museums, libraries, opera houses—incidentally we have them, too—the Great Books program—we started that one—and other cultural pre-occupations.

Any mid-western town has more culture than this burg. Maybe even in the middle of the Gobi desert, there's more. Culture. Pottstown doesn't have it. Pottstown D.R.J.

WASHINGTON  
Eisenhower May Rely  
On Democrat Senators

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Senate Democrats celebrated today's departure of Harry S. Truman and welcomed the arrival of President Eisenhower in a manner that should insure maximum co-operation between the White House and the "loyal opposition." Indeed, the minority in the upper chamber has achieved greater harmony among themselves than it did during the Truman Administration.

It has placed on the Foreign Relations Committee two men more in accord with Eisenhower's views on international problems than certain of the Republican members. They are Senators Humphrey of Minnesota, and Mansfield of Montana. Both have been active advocates of collective security as expressed in the United Nations and overseas aid to nations within the anti-Russian alliance.

As a matter of fact, the new Chief Executive may have to rely on them to offset the more critical viewpoint of such GOP newcomers as Senator Taft of Ohio, Ferguson of Michigan, and Langer of North Dakota. The Mansfield recognition is especially significant because he is regarded as Capitol Hill's outstanding expert on Far Eastern affairs.

TWO REASONS FOR APPOINTMENTS: In organizing the Committee on Government Operations, which Senator "Joe" McCarthy hopes to transform into a Communist investigation body, the Democrats had their minds on party interests as well as on Eisenhower's relations with the troublesome Senator from Wisconsin.

To this committee they named three able freshmen, whose abilities and personalities will enable them to stand up to McCarthy, if he gets out of bounds. They are Kennedy of Massachusetts, Symington of Missouri, and Jackson of Washington.

Since the three Democratic holdovers—Hoyt of North Carolina, McClellan of Arkansas and Humphrey of Minnesota—are not "witch hunters," McCarthy will not be able to dominate them.

By contrast, the Republicans selected new members who, with one exception, generally sympathize with an support McCarthy's methods and program.

BOTH THE Democrats and President Eisenhower have a definite interest in imposing some restraint on the exuberant member from Wisconsin.

The minority recognizes that McCarthy's attacks on the Truman Administration's alleged tolerance toward Communists and fellow-travelers within the Government won many votes for the GOP last November. What they now fear is that he may try to pin the Red label on the party as a whole, not merely on the Truman-Acheson faction, and damage its chances in future elections.

Eisenhower believes that this problem of loyal personnel, both in the Federal establishment and the United Nations, can be handled by the departments involved, State and Justice. He does not want his Administration to be hampered by the distractions and sensations which "Joe" knows so well how to create on Capitol Hill.

Although the Democratic Steering Committee is headed by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, a relatively enthusiastic Trumanite, the dominant influence in organizing the minority was the southern bloc. In view of that fact, their recognition of the so-called "liberal" group reflects their desire to close ranks.

Seniority rights were waived, for instance, to make a place for Mansfield on Foreign Relations, Jackson on Interior and Symington on Armed Services. Although he angered the southerners by working with the Roosevelt-Harriman-Kefauver-Moody bloc at the Chicago convention, and has insisted on extreme Civil Rights legislation, Humphrey was promoted to Foreign Relations. The men from Dixie paid off no political grudges.

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The Voice of Broadway  
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

FROM WASHINGTON ON INAUGURAL DAY: Opulence, gaiety and celebrities are the pattern here. . . Bellhops charge through hotel lobbies laden with cellophane boxes of orchids. . . Ladies glitter even in the daytime. . . It's mild enough to wear just a mink stole, and that's what plenty of them are doing. . . The American Airlines flagship St. Louis, which brought me here, contained beautiful Barbara Warner, debutante daughter of the Hollywood tycoon, Ben Grauer, the television announcer, and MCA's Jules Stein with befringed, bejeweled wife.

Did I say opulence? From time to time during the flight, Stein whipped out a notebook with a 14-karat gold cover, his signature engraved on the top flap, and made a little note with a 14-karat gold pencil. "The duller pencil," quoth Jules with a sagacity appropriate to a man about to witness a historic event, "is more reliable than the sharpest memory."

WASHINGTON HOSPITALITY is something to conjure with. As I descended the plane's silver stairway a smiling young man in a gray suit made a deep bow and said, "Welcome to Washington, Miss Kilgallen. Hope you enjoy your stay." . . . This was enough to endear the capital to me for some time (it never happens in Grand Central station) but the follow-up was even more delightful.

A uniformed chauffeur stepped up, saluted smartly, took my briefcase out of my right hand and my makeup box out of my left, and said, "Right this way, Miss Kilgallen, let me have your baggage checks and I'll see to everything. Lovely day isn't it, never miss you on television

and where are you stopping?" He led me to a deep blue Packard limousine, 1953 model, with inauguration license plates bearing pictures of Ike and Dick, and in a twinkling we were skimming past Washington Monument, the Capitol, the Jefferson Memorial, and all the other landmarks that look just like souvenir paperweights.

INASMUCH AS NOBODY in Washington knew I was coming I was more puzzled by the materialization of the limousine and the chauffeur than Cinderella was when the pumpkin coach showed up. . . I figured it could be a kidnapping, but if so it was a plenty snappy kidnapping and I was going to go along with it until things got rough.

Or it could be the FBI wanted to press me into service, and this was their slick way of getting me to come along quietly to Hoover's office. . . So I leaned back and enjoyed the view. Any time life gets suspenseful, like a Hitchcock movie, I'm with life.

I am, however, the terribly inquisitive type, so there came the moment we were now in the heart of Washington—when I couldn't help myself. I had to ask it. . . "Whose car is this?" I said. "And who are you?"

He gave the steering wheel a flip little twist: "I'm Mac," he said. "The car belongs to Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, and right now we're passing the Treasury building there's her office."

Little chimes rang in my head. . . Ivy Baker Priest is the new treasurer of the United States, the lady whose signature will grace all future bills. . . I didn't press my luck. . . I never met Ivy, and there's no reason why I should be riding around in her beautiful blue limousine in the beautiful gold Washington sunshine, but there I was, enjoying every minute of it, so I kept quiet until we slid up to the curb in front of my hotel. . . As I said, I never met Ivy, but I like her already, and from now on I'm going to do my best to accumulate some of her product.

The Worry Clinic  
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LORNA S., aged 33, is president of her Parent Teacher Club.

"Dr. Crane, I'm scared to death about making a speech," she confessed. "I didn't want this job, but they elected me over my protests."

"Since I'm in it, however, I'd like to learn how to make a good talk. So can you please give me any helpful advice?"

Employ the "anecdotal formula," for that is a sure-fire recipe, whether you are a beginner or a professional.

Select the topic about which you wish to speak. Try to inject a few wise utterances or major principles.

Then document them immediately with concrete examples which clarify the laws even for a child's understanding.

Draw your examples preferably from the lives and homes of yourself or your audience, for it always arouses greater interest to hear how our neighbors live. That is probably the secret of gossip.

In short, make your speech a string of stories or narrative episodes that illustrate the general text you wish to present to the crowd.

Jesus used this anecdotal method in his parables. He would also cite current newspaper articles and even the comics if he were speaking from the modern platform, for Christ's parables were simply news stories that failed to be in print for lack of a printing press at that time.

Do readers prefer the long, descriptive paragraphs in a novel or the dialogue?

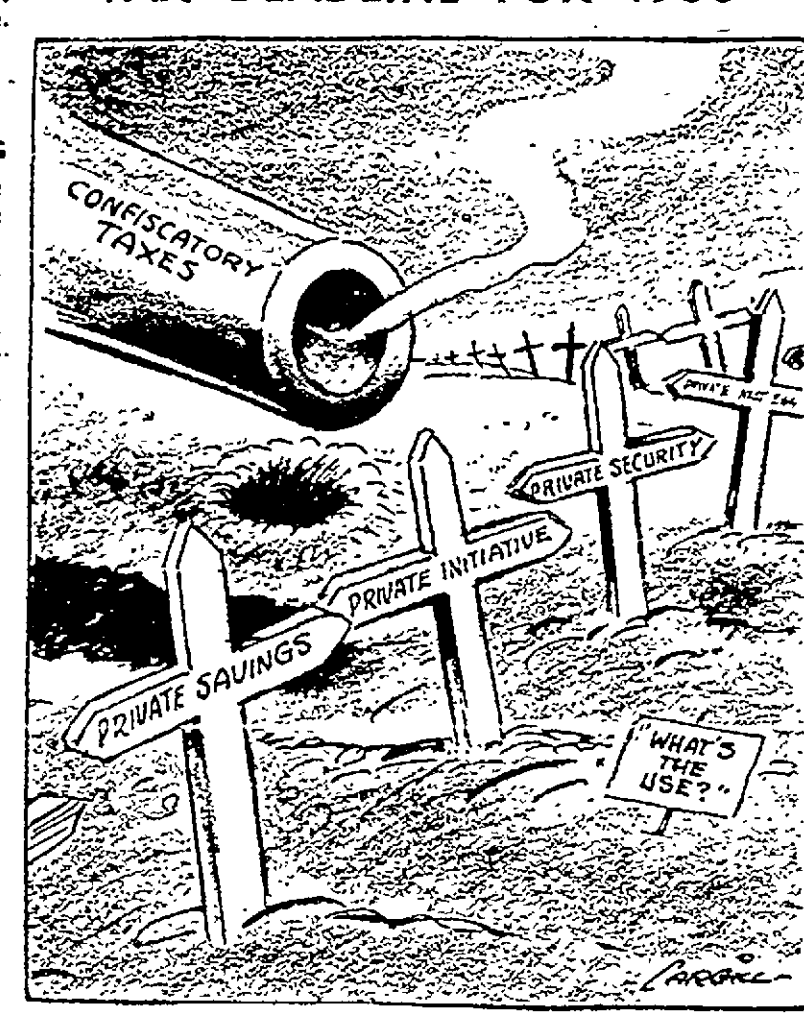
You know the answer. If they want to cover the book in a hurry, they ignore the lengthy paragraphs which lack quotation marks.

For they know that the long paragraphs are filled with descriptive adjectives dealing with trees or landscapes, architecture or theories.

What the average readers prefer is dialogue, for quotation marks mean people, and people spell "human interest" and suspense values.

CLERGYMEN SHOULD take a lesson from this fact and humanize their sermons by tactfully injecting names of parishioners. They should employ narratives drawn from contacts with the local town folk.

BECAUSE her engagement to CHARLES ROBERT ELICKER JR. is being announced.



St. Onges Leaving . . .  
Parade of Children . . .

★ LEAVERS—Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Onges, who live on Route 100 near the Halfway House, are deserting Pottstown after being around here for 30 years. They've purchased a new ranch house type home at Dunedin, Fla., and will move there early in February. Well known locally for his sign painting ability, St. Onges plans to continue his business there, but Mrs. St. Onges says she figures he'll do more fishing than painting, because he always has longed for time for the pastime, but never found it. The St. Onges are not natives of this area. St. Onges is a French Canadian who was born in Maine, but who came here more than 30 years ago. He met his bride in a restaurant where she was working as a waitress. She had come to Pottstown a short time before with her parents from York. Both left town, but corresponded, then came back, and were married. . .

THE COUPLE has two daughters, both married, and they have one grandchild. They'd been talking about moving to Florida for years, but didn't make up their minds until around Christmas, when they went down to the Sunshine State with the single purpose of buying a home. Mrs. St. Onges was not sold on the idea of moving away from Pottstown, but when she saw how beautiful that new ranch house type home in Dunedin was, she flopped, and said yes, she'd like to settle there. They picked on Dunedin because it was adjacent to Clearwater, a town she admired. John Bohannon, former Spicer manager, lives there. When the St. Onges visited Florida in December they stopped at the Bohannon home, found only Mrs. Bohannon there. John was out on business. The St. Onges are selling their Halfway House home.

★ NEPHEW KILLED—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 875 North Hanover street, were saddened this week by the news that a nephew they had visited in England the past Summer recently was a victim of a plane crash in Egypt. The 29-year-old flyer was RAF Flight Lt. John Ryder, pilot of a bomber. He was killed along with eight of his crewmen when the plane went down in the Suez canal zone on the weekend of Jan. 10. Mrs. Smith said the nephew, a native of London who had joined the Royal Air Force when he left school in 1939, had been a gracious host when she and her husband visited his base at Abingdon, England, entertaining them royally at the officers' club. She added that the young Englishman had flown 32 missions over Germany during World War II. He had also flown in the Berlin airlift operation and to China and Burma. Mrs. Smith, also a native of England, came to this country in 1915.

AIRMAN A/SC Julia Lockowitz, daughter of Mr. James Lockowitz, 33 Riverside avenue, has been assigned to headquarters airways and air communications service at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. She has assumed duties as clerk in the flight facility division of the directorate of operations. Airman Lockowitz graduated from North Coventry High school and took her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She joined the U.S. Air Force in October 1952, and received her promotion in December. . .

★ TRIP—Midtown Pottstown gaped at a large group of youngsters, including one in a stroller, touring the shopping center yesterday morning. They were younger-than-school-age kiddies, chaperoned by four grownup women. The children, 28 of them, were a primary school group from the Seventh Day Adventist school at Kenhorst and Liggett streets in Reading. Their proctor, Miss Myrtle Johnson, explained: "We wanted to take the class on a trip. So we hopped on a train and came to Pottstown. Twenty-one of the children never had been on a train before!" It was a glorious holiday for the kiddies and the other chaperones, Mrs. Harry Good, Mrs. Anthony W. Kaytor and Mrs. Minnie Rowley, seemed to enjoy it, too. . . GIVE AWAY DEPT—German shepherd watchdog, John Mott, 221 South Hanover street, phone 2107.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.  
THE COLON, or large intestine, can become inflamed for any one of a number of reasons. Such a condition is called colitis.

Many times colitis is due to an infection of the bowel by bacteria. It may also be due to parasites, such as pinworms, and tiny animals called amebas, which cause amebic dysentery.

One type of colitis for which the cause is unknown is called ulcerative colitis. No definite germ seems to be the cause, as in other types. It is believed that this disease may be due to some form of emotional upset, but this theory has never been proved.

A person with ulcerative colitis has recurring attacks of severe diarrhea and bleeding from the intestine. During a severe attack he may have as many as 12 to 15 bowel movements a day. Some persons can even bleed to death.

Usually medicines control this disease fairly well. However, the patient has to stick to a strict diet of soothing foods, without any irritating substances.

A recent study of patients with ulcerative colitis reveals that cancer develops in a higher percentage of these people than in the rest of the population. Not every type of the disease carries this danger, however. Cancer is more apt to appear when the colitis affects the whole length of the colon.

In many people the disease is just limited to one portion of the large intestine, usually the rectum and the part just above it. These cases respond better to medicines and there is less chance of cancer.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 20 — Bill Powell's next, and probably last movie is "The Happy Scoundrel," announced few weeks ago (but not here) for Clifton Webb. Bill does this at 20th-Fox.

Then if he retires, as he's been "threatening" to, he's eligible for a fat weekly pension from Metro where he's been contracted for years n' years.

All this reminds us of the fabulous "new deal" Greer Garson signed with MGM couplea years ago. It not only spreads her huge salary over a long period, but adds up to this: If Greer should decide never to work again when her contract with this studio ends, she's guaranteed close to \$30,000 a year for the rest of her life! . . . Final word—It's all set for Burt Lancaster to get that co-starring spot with Monty Clift in "From Here to Eternity" when it rolls in March.

ARLENE DAIL and Fernando Lamas will do a concert tour, reading poetry, etc. (We didn't think they read anything but their press-clippings) . . . Strangest edict of the season: That Swedish ruling which prevents children under 15 from viewing "The Greatest Show on Earth!" That's like telling kids they can't go to the circus! What sexy stuff is in this picture would go unnoticed by minors anyway! Ginny Simms and Bob Calhoun were understandably beaming with pride over their beautifully redecorated mansion, unveiled with a huge cocktail soiree. House is done in the gray and beige monotonies so much in vogue now. Place was packed with film and socialites — and lots of well-garbed gals. Guests of honor, Janet and Ed Madden made a hit with everyone, including this dept. . .

DIANA LYNN was with Lt. Comm. John Rae; Debbie Reynolds, looking like a dream, with Hugh O'Brien, Karen Hale (Alan's datter) with Buck Henshaw. Eddie Moran, the Tommy Joyces, Carole Matthews with Richard Gully, the Bill ("Hopalong") Boyds, Kay Spreckels, flanked by two medicos. Vera Ellen with Fred di Cordova, a few others in the crowd. And, Alec Buchman, who said he was "feeling no pain" for the first time in years. (He didn't mean agony!) . . . Ginny says she's resuming her singing career shortly and is already working with Buddy Pepper of the better pianist-arrangers. Sharman Douglas is back in town. Wants to do a TV show aimed to please housewives. (Huh?)

IT HAPPENED TODAY  
1913 — In World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, Great Britain's prime minister, met at Casablanca, Morocco, and decided on "unconditional surrender" terms for Germany, Italy and Japan.

1946 — United Nations Assembly created Atomic Energy commission.

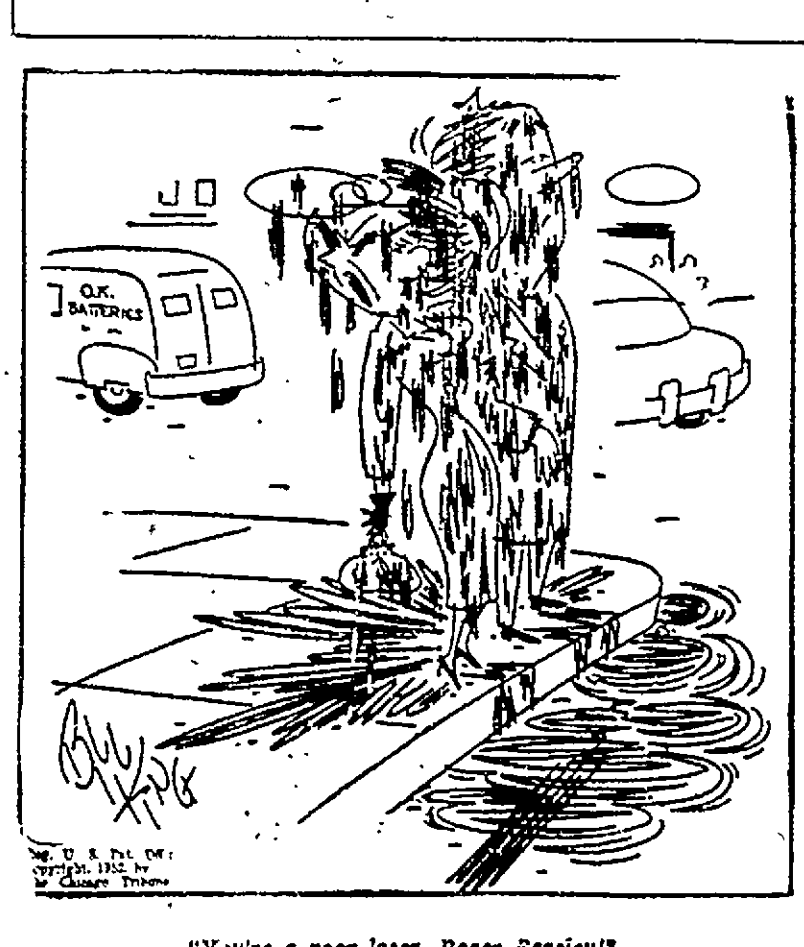
WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE  
APPORTION — (a-POR-shun) —verb transitive: to divide and assign in just proportion; distribute proportionately.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Happy birthday to Henry King, motion picture director and Vicki Baum, author.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?  
1. A hole made in one stroke less than par.  
2. Delicate skill; subtle discrimination; refinement.

1. Sinclair Weeks 2. Chit Liss 3. Chit Liss

Pottstown Sketches



"You're a poor loser, Roger Beasley!"



# Inauguration Sights Thrill Young and Old

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parture for Missouri.

The drama had such a strong appeal that even William J. Boden, Republican leader and chief organizer of Pottstown's on-to-Washington movement, was unable to resist it.

At first he resolutely stayed outside the concourse from which Truman could be seen. But after ten minutes of hearing the crowd's sporadic cheers and being told by dozens of people, "Truman's in there," Boden went and had a look himself. He didn't cheer, though.

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Morrell Grigg, Pottstown Senior High school teacher and one of the trip chaperones, found Washington is a small place, even when there are 750,000 people roaming its streets.

He met five men he hadn't seen since before World War II. All five of them were from his little hometown of Bangor. The five were not together.

Grigg also showed a completely bi-partisan determination in leading his group toward the thick of history. While he the average inauguration spectator was 200-300 yards away from the actual ceremonies, Grigg got to within 100 yards. And then a major and a colonel loaned him binoculars to complete the coup.

After the parade, he led his group through the gates just before they were closed to keep people away from Truman's departing train. They were right on top of the observation car, onto which climbed such Democratic notables as Fred Vinson, chief justice of the United States, who administered the oath of office to President Eisenhower, and Dean Acheson, former secretary of State.

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Possibly the only person who was able to watch the afternoon's gigantic parade lying down was Jack Babel, Pottstown Senior High school. He climbed a big tree that permitted this posture.

Thomas Ozoroski, Junior High School pupil, showed that the chance to see an inauguration meant something more to him than a day off from school.

Ozoroski found that he couldn't see over people ahead of him, so he promptly spent 50 cents of his own money to buy a basket that he stood on. The basket was three feet high. He's five foot, five.

Although everybody was enthused over the afternoon parade, with its big floats, big brass bands and big shots, many loyal Pottstowners made one exception. They thought the

# Area Residents See Inauguration

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mately 40 Pottstown area school children aboard whose parents paid their way and accompanied them. Everybody bought his own meals.

With a detachment proper for a teacher, Grigg pointed out that the thrills of the trip were above partisan politics, and he mentioned that they saw not only the Republicans' greatest hour of glory in 24 years, but also many of them saw President Truman in his departure from the city where he was President for seven years.

In addition to bringing a larger view of America back to Pottstown with them, the delegation (particularly the young people) did a good job of bringing the name of Pottstown out into the world.

REGARDLESS of their family's political views, the boys and girls proudly wore the big badges, with a picture of Ike and a white ribbon with blue letters saying "Pottstown Republican club." They were virtually the only group observed in Washington with emblems identifying their particular community.

An example of the sympathetic reaction to this little demonstration of home-town pride was given by Ann Chaplin, Pottstown Junior High school pupil.

During the gigantic post-inauguration parade, Miss Chaplin, who stands only 5 feet, 2 inches tall, couldn't see a thing at first.

So, she said on the train coming back, "I just called out that I was representing Pottstown and I couldn't see. So the men ahead of me began shouting for the people to make room because I was representing Pottstown, and they shoved me forward, and after that I had a good view."

While very few of the 157 Pott-

# Colonel Checks Local Reserve Combat Men

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Company A, 11th Infantry Reserve Combat Team, underwent its annual Federal inspection last night at the King street armory.

In Pottstown to inspect the local unit was Lt. Col. William B. Salley.

The inspection was conducted in two phases. During the afternoon the inspector checked unit and personnel records, property, building and the company's financial transactions.

Last night he watched the drill session and questioned each of the 52 reservists.

The local unit will learn the results of the inspection in a few weeks. Last year the company won the "excellent" rating.

prayer, and that dead silence over everything."

For Grigg, the Senior High chaperone, the most impressive features were the "inauguration itself and being close to so many notables."

In addition to seeing both President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon, Grigg found himself standing only a few feet from ex-President Truman in Union station, was standing right alongside Tom Clark, former US attorney general and saw Dorothy Kilgallen, TV personality and Broadway columnist (see The Mercury, page four) sweeping past him up the middle of the street, arriving late for the inauguration, wearing a bright red hat.

For another man, who shall be nameless, the things that impressed him most were: "Well, I liked that float with the Indian girl on it, and then there were some mighty nice-looking girls in another float, and . . ."

But to everybody, it was an exciting, hard-to-forget experience.

As Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, put it: "It was a grand day, all round."

# Eisenhower Takes Oath of Office

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America.

And all that was only a prelude for something more to come, a pair of inaugural balls bringing to an end a three-day spree of celebrating by the Republicans.

It was a happy day for the GOP, which so long wandered in the political wilderness. And the man who made it all possible with a smashing election victory the past Nov. 4 took it all in easy stride, as he has the honors heaped upon him as supreme Allied commander in Europe in World War II and later as commander of the forces of the Western European alliance.

IT WAS 12:31 p. m. (Pottstown time) when the scarlet-coated Marine band struck four ruffles and Eisenhower stepped up to a lectern, faced the sun in the southern sky, and began repeating the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution.

Phrase by phrase after Chief Justice Vinson, the former five-star general spoke the words that made him President and Commander in Chief:

"I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. So help me God."

In the forefront rode the President and his first lady, Mamie. Behind them came the vice President, Richard M. Nixon and his wife, Pat. Tributes of applause welled up from the sidewalks jammed with hundreds of thousands of spectators gathered from all over

# FOGGY MORNING —

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mothers took advantage of the weather to stroll with their youngsters.

But the weatherman forecasted more cloudiness today, with a little rain, perhaps mixed with some snow. The temperature will vary between 35 and 42 degrees, he said.

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# Pottstown Area Delegation to Inaugural Enjoys a Big Day



Three Pottstown Republicans solve the problem of how to see over the people ahead of them at the start of the inauguration ceremonies on the grounds facing the East portico of the Capitol, where General Eisenhower became President Eisenhower. With the periscopes are, left to right, Mrs. William J. Boden Jr., Horace Y.

Seidel, borough assessor, and his wife, Susie. Behind Seidel is William J. Boden Sr., who bought the periscopes at \$1.50 apiece. He seems to have forgotten one for himself. The 'scopes are of cardboard.



Henry Krauss (second from right), who'll be 85 tomorrow, takes part in a briefing of 11-year-old Robert Greulich by some East Greenville oldtimers. Others, left to right, are Oscar Bieler, 77, Frederick Bieler, GOP committeeman and Wallace Bieler, 70. The

briefing was on the way down. The 81-year-old had a grandstand seat, thought the show was fine, was walking briskly in the aisles on the return trip. It was his first inauguration. The 70-year-old saw Teddy Roosevelt inaugurated.



## Mercury Photographer Got Around

These photographs of the inauguration trip to Washington, D. C., were taken yesterday and last night by Eugene Orlando, Mercury staff photographer, who showed a persistence typical of the 157-member area delegation in getting them.

To keep a weather eye out for area residents in a crowd of hundreds of thousands, Orlando shinnied up a precipitous board enclosure on the capitol grounds, haunted the train aisles, and outran a railroad station policeman.



John Meade Jr., a pupil at St. Aloysius parochial school, shouldn't have much trouble proving he was at the inauguration. He was one of 21 Pottstown public and parochial school children whose way to the big event was paid by the Pottstown Republican club, which also sponsored chaperones. The opinion of chaperones was the trip was instructive and inspirational. It was fun, too.



If you don't think the inauguration trip and attendant excitement was tiring, have a look at Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boden Jr. on the trip back. Behind them is Boden's father, who was chief organizer of the local on-to-Washington movement. He felt he had to keep awake to make sure everything ran smoothly. It did, with the Reading company's special train running exactly on time, and with no one getting lost.



In the upper photo, left to right, Sidney Clifford, Joe Hespeth and William Jackson show how nice it is to sit down after seven hours of inauguration sight-seeing. Below, Senior High school teacher Morrell Grigg leads a map session on the way down. Standing, left to right, are Ismar Schorsch, Joanne Banks and Bernice Shaw. Seated, clockwise from left, are Shirley Renninger, Mary Joan Czarick, Grigg, William H. Yohn Jr. and Jack Babel.



Accordionist Anthony Monde livens things up in one of the three Pottstown cars on the inauguration train. The women at left are Mrs. Florence Knorowski and Mrs. Mary Delaplaine. With them are Jeanette Marcheski and Patty Delaplaine. Standing, left to right, are Paul Gatta, and Albert Spivak, Pottstown men, Anthony

Bodanzi, of Reading, Monde, and Jackie Rapchinski and Robert Istenes. All four children are from St. Peter's parochial school. Monde got requests for boogie-woogie and "Happy Days Are Here Again."



St. Aloysius parochial school pupils are the main part of this group as it was met at Union station in Washington by the Rev. Charles Pickar, a former Pottstown resident stationed with the church in Washington. The four in front are, left to right, Jeanne Berthold, James Meade Jr., John Meade Jr. and James R. Moyer. In the rear left to right, are Paul Gatta, Patricia Marcincavage, Mrs. Franklin Phillips, Gerald Foley, John Rudy Sr., John Rudy Jr. and Father Pickar, whose meeting job was made easier by the special train's promptness.



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- \$15.95 Cosco STEP STOOLS, Better . . . \$10.00
- \$14.95 Utility Hand SWEEPER . . . \$8.50
- To \$29 GROUP COCKTAIL TABLES, Ass., choice . . . \$9.95
- \$19.50 End/Lamp FLOOR COMBINATION . . . \$9.95
- \$7.95 9 x 12 FELT BASE RUGS, Choice . . . \$4.95
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# Traditional Greek Orthodox Rites Unite Area Couple



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A SIP of wine from a communion cup closed Greek Orthodox marriage rites for Mr. and Mrs. William D. Voutsakis Sunday in Epiphany Episcopal church, Royersford. The couple was married in a traditional ceremony by the Rev. James A. Aloupis, reading, after a reception attended by 400 guests at Friendship Fire hall, Royersford, the couple left for a honeymoon to New York city. They will live in Chester where the groom is employed.

Clad in flowing red and gold robes, the Rev. James A. Aloupis came from Reading to Royersford to perform ceremonies uniting Elaine Lampros and William D. Voutsakis.

No more than half of the 400 wedding guests could fit in Epiphany Episcopal church Sunday to watch the Greek Orthodox ceremony.

Those outside saw the approaching bridal procession.

First came Mr. Voutsakis and the "coubaros" or best man, Frank Narlies, the groom's uncle and godfather from Chester. They were followed by three boys, three girls, the ringbearer and the flower girl.

Rose petals were sprinkled from the flower girl's basket on the white sheet which ran the church's full length. Last of all came the bride on the arm of Gregory Tiros, son of her aunt with whom she lived prior to her marriage.

Mr. Tiros gave his cousin a symbolic kiss of goodbye before he handed her to the waiting groom. In front of the priest, men stood on the right and all women on the left.

Three times the couple walked around the table on which their white crowns rested; three times the priest exchanged their rings after he had read the marriage ceremony.

Crowned by the white ribbon and flower coronets, making them king and queen of the day, the couple listened to advice from the priest.

A communion cup of wine from which both drank sealed the marriage bond.

Pearls at her throat and ears were gifts to the bride from her husband. Pearls and lace outlined the bridal gown off the shoulder neckline.

Her long chiffon sleeves ended in pearly points on her wrists. A long veil lay on the court-length train.

Calla lilies and a white orchid made up her bouquet.

Helen Lucacos and the flower girl wore gowns of shrimp satin and tulle. Mrs. Lucacos had a crown headpiece with a

tiny veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Attendants Gloria Tiros, Sophie Demetres and Mitzi Demetriou wore pale blue satin and tulle. Their bare shoulders were covered with blue stoles, their hair by blue crowns.

Pink rose bouquets were in their arms.

Standing with the groom and coubaros were ushers Michael Voutsakis, Jim Stoles and David Narlies.

The 400 wedding guests then

went to Friendship Fire hall, Royersford, for a dinner-dance reception.

Mrs. Harry Tiros, 205 Second street, Royersford, wore a navy blue lace evening gown for her niece's reception. With her stood Mrs. Phillip Voutsakis, mother of the groom from Chester, in cocoa brown. Both pinned corsages of purple orchids to their shoulders.

Mr. Voutsakis chose his bride's traveling suit of light brown which she wore for their honeymoon in

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## Jessie Cronk Circle's President Geraldine Strichter Appoints Chairmen, Committeewomen for 1953 at Mission Study Meeting

Committees for 1953 were appointed by president, Geraldine Strichter, at the meeting of the Jessie Cronk circle of Emmanuel Lutheran church held in the home of Betty Yocom, vice-president.

They are: visiting, Marion Strohl, chairman; Dorothy Hess, Edith Bickel, Marguerite Kruppenbach and Gladys Griesemer; transportation, Helen Mae Yocom, chairman; Virginia Umstead, co-chairman; Pearl Haug, Mildred Moyer, Janet Wolfe and Marion Whitman.

Christmas cheer, Gertrude Linder, chairman; Helen Miller, Janet Keim, Elsie Rhoads, Dorothy Barkel, Frances Peterman, Mary Catherine Gilbert, triennial emphasis, Adele Sotter, chairman; Helen Grebe, co-chairman; Doris Strouse, Stella Bickel and Elizabeth Callum.

Publicity, Eleanor Clark, chairman; Gladys Yocom, co-

chairman; Florence Semet and Dorothy Linderman; magazine, Clare Burdan; membership, Mary Jane Harp, chairman; Anna Schneek, Mary Catherine Gilbert, Hazel Sotter, Elizabeth Traymor and Naomi Astheimer.

On the program and devotion committee are: Betty Yocom, chairman; Lena Scheffey, co-chairman; Margaret Carnahan, Alveta

Keim, Edith Yocom and Barbara Silver.

Thank-offering includes: Ruth Peterman, chairman; Pearl DeLong, co-chairman; Florence Thompson, Florence Firth and Trudy Silver; hostess, Judy Evans, chairman; Phyllis Waltemyer, Thelma

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JILL LOUISE MILLARD

## Jill Millard to Wed Charles R. Elicker

At a small family gathering in their 171 Sheridan street home, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Millard announced the engagement of their

daughter, Jill Louise, to Charles Robert Elicker Jr.

Mr. Elicker is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Elicker, 720 High street.

Miss Millard was graduated from Pottstown High school with

the class of 1949. She is employed by Jacobs Aircraft Engine company.

An alumnus of The Hill school, Mr. Elicker was graduated in 1952 from Lafayette college.

He currently is serving with the United States Army, and is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

No wedding date has been announced.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Social Calendar

- Memorial Hospital auxiliary—meeting at 8 p. m. in Nurses' home.
- St. Clair PTA executive board—meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Michael Sweda, 78 South Evans street.
- Trinity Reformed Women's guild—meeting at 8 p. m. in Fellowship hall.
- Emmanuel Lutheran Women's Missionary society—meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the Sunday School room.
- Central PTA—meeting at 8 p. m. in Washington school.
- Lady Orioles—meeting at 8 p. m. in post home.
- Knights of Columbus auxiliary—social tonight in club-house.
- Century club—guest night dinner at 6:30 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

## 54 Red Roses Mark Yeager Anniversary

Red roses, one for each year of their married life, centered the wedding anniversary table for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yeager, 211 Bridge street, Royersford.

## Century Club to Entertain Guests at Dinner Tonight

The Century club will hold a guest night dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Victor Herbert selections will be presented by five members of the Drexel Hill Music club.

Mrs. Leon W. Swavely and Mrs. David D. Deter are in charge of the reservations.

Make sure your washed lettuce is completely dry before placing in salad bowl, else the dressing will be diluted.

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## Girl Scout Council Meets in 'Y,' Approves Leaders, Picks Heads

The Pottstown council of Girl Scouts met in the YWCA Monday evening to approve new leaders and elect officers.

The new leaders are: Mrs. James Gibbons Jr., Mrs. Banks Frye, Mrs. Howard Detwiler, Charlotte Anderson, Kathy Weaver and Sally Smitgall.

Officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Adam Saylor, commissioner; Mrs. Charles Lichtenwalner, deputy commissioner; Mrs. Harold Binder, secretary; Mrs. Armond Bleggen, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Neyenesch, registrar.

Announcement was made of the annual dinner meeting for all adults in scouting-council members, leaders and assistants and troop committee members—Feb. 16 at the First Presbyterian church.

Registrar, Mrs. Neyenesch, reported the Girl Scout membership as of Dec. 31. There are 565 girls distributed among 27 troops—two Senior troops, 16 intermediate and nine Brownie troops.

Working with these 27 troops are 75 leaders and assistants, 122 troop committee members, 17 council members and three committee members.

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A new member of the council, A. Edna Huff, was elected for a three-year term.

Those attending were: Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. Edward Hoff-

## Doe Dinner to Celebrate 15th Anniversary

Celebrating 15 years of existence, Doe club women will hold an anniversary banquet tomorrow in the Elks home.

History of the club in skit form will be presented by Lillian Pickard, program chairman, and her committee:

Cora Prutzman, Gayle Massey, Ruth Rank, Mylie Baum, Virginia Lorah, Betty Lou Longacre, Rachel Groth, Lillian Penman, Fay Speer, Louise Leh and Effie Saylor.

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—Photo by Herd Studio

RETURNED from their Atlantic City honeymoon, newly-married Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duttonhofer Jr., above, are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duttonhofer Sr., 1319 South street. The bride is the former Margaret Eileen Seabold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Seabold, West Chester. Before her marriage, she was a nurse at Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia. Her husband is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and plays with the Industrial league basketball team. The pair was married by the Rev. John B. Frantz in Trinity Reformed church.

# Veterans' Auxiliary Women Attend JWVA Meeting

Red and white carnations mixed with blue hyacinths and small flags decorated tables in Mercy and Truth synagog for the annual inter-auxiliary meeting of veterans organizations.

Women from Navy Mothers, Gold Star Mothers, VFW, Amvets and the American Legion were guests of Jewish War Veterans auxiliary members and heard Frances Zitomer, state department president.

Mrs. Zitomer spoke on the historical background of the JWVA and the comparison of its purposes with other national veteran groups. Hospital work for vets and their dependents was stressed in her talk as it is in vet groups' activity.

An anecdote illustrating the scope and type of work done was described by Mrs. Zitomer. Several years ago in Valley Forge Army hospital, she said, there was a veteran who had not seen his mother for five years.

With other vets, he applied through one of the JWVA's programs for bringing relatives to see the hospitalized boys. When he received permission to invite his mother to Pennsylvania, she had to come from the hills of Kentucky.

The JWVA took care of her room and boarding bills, dressed her in other clothes (she came in calico) and financed her railway fare.

Women's forum on National Security, a national reorganization of women from all veteran groups was described by Mrs. Zitomer who will be a delegate to its first conference in Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 to 27.

President Eisenhower and his wife will be luncheon guests of the group Jan. 28. It is their first public attendance at an official function.

Leading this year's proceedings will be women of the American Legion; JWV women will be second vice chairmen.

Four new members were installed by the state president. They were Mrs. Richard Tevelison, Mrs. Robert Hyzdu, Frances Beckerman and Mrs. Edward Goncharoff.

An Oneg Shabbos (a reception honoring the Sabbath) will be held at Mercy and Truth synagog at Friday night services, Feb. 20. Men and women of the JWV will be hosts at the memorial service for the three boys after which the post is named.

An American flag will be presented by George Liberman.

Recent hospital parties were described by Mrs. Sam Brummer, chairman.

Mrs. Bernard Dubrow, chairman of hospitality, and her committee were in charge of refreshments.

A previous report that a travelogue program would be held was erroneous.

## Professional Models to Exhibit Styles at Pottstown Hospital Junior Auxiliary Spring Fashion Show in Maria Assunta Lodge

Professional models will appear at the Spring Fashion show sponsored by the Pottstown hospital junior auxiliary Thursday, Feb. 19, in Maria Assunta hall, announced auxiliary executives.

The executive board met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joseph K. Placido and discussed plans for the show.

Posters for the affair will be displayed in store windows. The show is to be given for the benefit of the Orthopedic clinic, the auxiliary's main project.

Mrs. James Baird will be pianist for the show. Speaker for the February meeting of the auxiliary will be Lucelle Muntzer, directress of nurses.

Those attending were: Mrs. Eugene Kauler, Mrs. Melvin Unneberg, Mrs. Earl Case, Mrs. Albert Jacob, Mrs. Lowell Kratz, Mrs. Raymond Hohl, Mrs. Galen Royer, Mrs. James Sheetz and Mrs. Curtis Wack.

Mrs. Gerald Rhoads, Mrs. Charles Best, Mrs. Alan Hohl, Mrs. Lewis J. Mack, Grace Selinger and Mrs. Joseph K. Placido.

## Youth Temperancites Lead Baptist Service

The Parkerford Youth Temperance council led evening church services at the Parkerford Baptist church Sunday.

Barbara Mauger, president, gave the welcoming address and devotions were in charge of George Heck.

The Rev. Franklin Fahringer, pastor of Brownback's Reformed church, led the group in prayer.

Marion and Roland Marcus provided special music in the form of a piano duet. They played two selections, "Sleeper Awake" and "Lost Chord."

The Silver Medal speech contest was held during the service. In charge of Barbara Mauger, the contestants were: George Crostland, Fred Fahringer, Jean Graham, William Wells and Sally Moore.

Judges, Roberta Gauger, Lillian Hoffman and Earl Fries, chose Sally Moore as winner of the contest.

The Rev. Earl Marcus, pastor of the church, gave the benediction.

## Lady Orioles President To Name Her Committees

New president Ann Cronin will announce her committee appointments for 1953 at the Lady Orioles meeting tonight.

The gathering will be held at 8 p. m. in the lodge home.

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## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Linda Trout, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Frances Shupe, Collegeville RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Leona Axsmith, 832 Prospect street, maternity; Frank Slommer, Perkiomenville, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Shewchuk, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Charles Rosenberg, 559 High street, surgical; Mrs. Anne Rosenberg, 559 High street, surgical; Clarence Trout, 604 Race street, Stowe, surgical; Margaret Dry, 451 Buttonwood street, Penn Village, medical; Maude Tobias, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Robert Jefferson, 114 Chestnut street, medical; Kent Campbell, Schwenksville RD, surgical; Langston Green, 32 Hemlock row, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Jane Benyo, 59 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Irene Clemens, 236 Green street, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Drager, 433 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Betty Evans, 41 North Main street, Spring City, maternity; Harold Falco, Philadelphia, medical; Catherine Huber, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Agness Kenney, Park court, surgical; Richard Padden, 22 North Hanover street, medical; Carrie Rhoads, 923 South street, medical; Perma Scortico, 217 South Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Katie Smith, 311 West Race street, Stowe, maternity; Carol Will, 426 High street, surgical.

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Admitted: Jacob Bohner, 532 King street, surgical; Merle Ann Keeler, 1250 Maple street, medical; Katie Mitch, 507 Spruce street, medical; Russell Krupp, Walnut street, Schwenksville, medical; Elizabeth Hilbert, 414 Walnut street, surgical; Peter Koutros, 382

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## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard, New Berlinville, was a daughter in Pottstown hospital, Monday.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and

High street, medical; Ammon Mauger, 27 East Seventh street, medical; Samuel Garber Sr., 49 West Fourth street, medical; Elizabeth Carter, 741 Beech street, surgical; Roy Cline, Central hotel, Royersford, medical; Pancrazio Lucani, Oreland, surgical; Esther Laws, 557 Water street, surgical; Karen Coscia, Norristown, medical; Herman Huster, 362 Spruce street, surgical; Lawrence Buchert, Boyertown RD 1, medical; Judy Scheidt, 240 Lee avenue, surgical; Stephen Egrie, Boyertown Star Route, surgical.

Discharged: Joanne Roen, 231 South Washington street, surgical; Frederick Bauer, 122 Hall street, Spring City, medical; Maggie Walters, 435 Water street, medical; Florence Whitman, Schwenksville, surgical; Genevieve Mort, 46 King street, medical; Mrs. Richard Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Robert Lightcap, 23 East Third street, surgical; Howard Seibold, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

### ENTERS NAVAL HOSPITAL

Arthur L. Rapine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Rapine, 1215 Maple street, has been admitted to the Portsmouth Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va., for treatment of virus pneumonia. He had been studying at the hospital's corps school.

### APPOINTS HER COMMITTEES JESSIE CRONK PRESIDENT

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Houck, May Slaybaugh and Sarah Brauch.

Guest speaker at the circle meeting was Mrs. Sidney R. Kepner, past national president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary societies.

She explained the meaning of missionary work and history behind the name, Jessie Cronk—a woman who struggled to achieve her aim to become a foreign missionary.

The circle received an invitation from Souderton Lutheran church to attend a "Self Examination Pre-Lenten Retreat" to be held Feb. 14.

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